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## To the Advocate's Friends.

Owing to the frequently recurring spells of sickness that render it necessary that I get relief from the more arduous and confining duties of the office, I have this week secured the services of an old friend and tried newspaper man, Mr. A. W. Collier to assist in the editorial and business management of the Advocate. Owing to my enforced absence from the office at various times, the paper has not been up to the standard of excellence that I would desire, but in the future we will make the Advocate all that its patronage will warrant. Mr. Collier is an experienced man in the place and I trust the public will lend him all possible assistance. I will still be the "man behind the gun" so to speak and will take advantage of the present opportunity to get better acquainted with Advocate readers and hunt up those facts and figures that will tend to make the valley famous. The man who does not subscribe for the Advocate now is going to miss some very readable stuff the next few months. If you need job work or advertising, flag down Mr. Collier or myself or telephone the office.

GAYLE TALBOT.

The time to vote on the statehood question is rapidly drawing near and as far as New Mexico goes there is an unquestionable majority for the measure; however, the majority in this territory will be a great boost for New Mexico should Arizona vote the proposition down. The jointure sentiment is growing in Arizona, many influential men of that territory are taking the pro side of the question and may carry the day, and then the second greatest state in the Union will result. Should Arizona beat the measure New Mexico has a chance to be admitted as a single state at the coming meeting of congress and the bigger the majority for joint statehood the better the chance for statehood.—Gallup Republican.

Speaking of constitutional delegates, what is the matter with Artesia putting a candidate in the field? We certainly have as good timber as can be found in the county. The names of R. M. Ross and A. V. Logan have been mentioned and either one of the gentleman is well qualified. No better can be found in Eddy county.

Some parties circulated a petition in Hagerman a short time ago with a view to abolishing the incorporation of that town, but the Messenger lambasted them in such a manner that we presume they will be good hereafter.

## EDDY COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

The Eddy County Normal Institute opened last Monday under very flattering prospects, both in numbers and interest. Forty-five teachers are in attendance, which is one-third more than has ever been enrolled in an institute of this kind in Eddy county.

The Normal was opened by singing America by the audience after which followed several choice selections of piano and violin by home talent. Brother J. C. Gage, President of the School Board, then delivered the welcome address, and while he did not shout welcome from the housetops, in his own genial and good-natured manner he made the teachers feel welcome, and feel that in him they would find a well-wisher of the "God-speed you" kind.

Mr. McLenathan from Carlsbad next addressed the meeting and being an ex-teacher and a pioneer citizen of the country, he at once had the attention and sympathy of the audience. He appeared, as he called it, as a voice from the past and told many interesting things of the educational conditions that existed in the long ago. His address was well delivered and, while he spoke in glowing terms of what has been done by the teachers of Eddy county, he did not fail to give due credit to the real estate men, who, he said, had blazed the first trail, and driven the first wedge that opened the Great Pecos Valley to civilization.

The local ministers, who had kindly accepted invitations to lend their assistance to the cause, addressed the teachers; and among other valuable things made a strong plea for the moral and religious training of the youth of the country, paying a high tribute to the noble efforts of the teacher, expressing the deepest sympathy and concern for the earnest and sincere teacher who continues to sacrifice time and energy for the upbuilding of the race. One and all made strong mention of the "underpaidness" of the profession in general, and advanced the hope as well as the belief that better times were coming; all of which was some encouragement, at least, to the teacher. Brother Messer went so far as to say that it was whispered around that even preachers were sometimes better paid than teachers. Judge Freeman of Carlsbad, who was on the program for the opening but was detained until the day following, read a very strong paper on Moral Courage. On motion of Rev. Matthews it was voted to have the lecture published in the county papers. Quite a number of the leading citizens of Artesia attended the opening and are showing their interest by making daily visits and expressing appreciation. This is very encouraging to the teachers and instructors.

The Normal is being conducted by Prof. B. F. Brown of Artesia, assisted by Miss Rodkey, formerly of Pittsburg, but now of the Roswell High School. Miss Rodkey is certainly an expert in both the theory and practice of teaching, and the teachers feel grateful to the management of the Normal for securing the services of one so proficient in educational lines.

The interest on the part of the teachers is unequalled. No tardies, no absentees, no wasting of valuable time on long-drawn-out discussion of unimportant subjects, but something commenced, something done. A model lesson in some of the elementary branches is given each day by some of the more experienced teachers; these lessons are valuable and instructive, especially to the inexperienced teacher and are very much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The instructors are making every effort to make the Normal a success, and are leaving nothing undone that would add interest to the Institute. The Advocate would say, in behalf of the people of Artesia, that they are very much pleased with the interest taken, the work that is being done, and with the manner in which the Institute is being conducted. We would suggest also that those who are interested in education—and there are many—go out if only for a short time. Your presence will be appreciated by both teachers and instructors.

According to Editor Reed, of the Argus, the Republican nominees for office in Eddy county will take the stump about September 1st, and show the voters wherein they were more entitled to the public pie than the Democrats. We are glad to hear this. It means that the voters will at least have an opportunity of hearing a little about our county affairs and, while the republican ticket has no chance of election, the discussion will do good.

## To the Citizens of Artesia and Vicinity.

Greeting: In this issue of the Advocate is published the Charter of Artesia College or The Articles of Incorporation of Artesia College.

As a citizen of Artesia and one of the incorporators, I ask you fellow citizens to read carefully the official document named. I ask you to visit the college grounds and see the substantial work already done. Consider, also, the greatness and goodness of the ends that a few public spirited persons have undertaken to accomplish, with the aid, of course, of other like minded citizens of Artesia. Will you help? This you can do, materially, in any one of three ways, viz: By, first, buying stock; second, buying scholarships; and third, by donations.

The situation is beautiful and by proper improvement it can be made surpassingly beautiful. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Conducting the improvements along the lines already inaugurated, the lawns, walks, drives, campus, gardens, orchards, etc, and will present to every resident and to every visitor a charming attraction and will be a big advertisement of our town and valley to every "prospector."

The school itself, as may be seen from the charter, is to be scientific, literary, industrial; and also, it is to promote the cultivation of the fine arts and to teach the essential doctrines and the literature of our holy religion, but it is non-sectarian and non-denominational.

You will see that only a few have yet taken hold of the enterprise; but these few have done much. As much more, however, is to be done. We extend an invitation to all to help. All classes are to be benefited. Every citizen should be interested and every one should help to the extent of his capacity. Look over the names again. Do you find the name of a merchant or of a doctor, a lawyer, a real estate man, a mechanic, a livery man? Yes, there is one livery man, Bro. J. K. Walling. Why are not all these classes represented? Chiefly, because they have not been asked. We have not been in a condition to seek contributions. For three or four months we have not asked others to take stock. We did not have the water, nor the deeds nor our charter. We are now ready, however, to solicit in earnest. I hope soon to call on you in person. Help, then in a little while we shall have a splendid college with all that that means, socially, intellectually, religiously and economically to a community.

Respectfully,  
MARSHALL McILHANY.

By invitation of the superintendent of our city schools and director of the Teacher's Institute now in session, Prof. Brown, I expect to address the teachers and the public at large next Tuesday evening or night at the Christian church. Subject: Education in General and Our Home Schools in Particular. Come, hear what we are doing and what we hope to do.

## Bujac to Speak.

A letter received by Artesia parties this week brings the information that Capt. E. P. Bujac, candidate for constitutional delegate, will make an address at the school house next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The original anti-statehood knockers have been on exhibition on lower Main street this week, with an admission price of only fifteen cents. The date of their operations was about three thousand years ago and their mummified remains were taken from the cliffs of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

According to the last issue of the Carlsbad Argus, the editor of the Advocate is a prospective candidate for representative from this district. Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to get any corroboration of the rumor and are not much inclined to believe the report.

Judge U. S. Bateman, of Roswell, is out in a newspaper interview this week in which he endorses the Advocate's scheme of annexing the Pecos Valley to Texas. The Judge is only one out of a great many who think the idea a good one.

Prof. M. L. Hoblit, who fills the chair of Spanish and Latin in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of New Mexico at Las Cruces, was in Artesia Thursday paying his respects to the Teacher's Institute, and making friends. Prof. Hoblit was pleased with what he saw and made the Advocate a pleasant call.

The Advocate is under obligations to Prof. B. Stephenson and J. W. Foster for valuable assistance this week in a reportorial line.

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### Furniture Sale.

On Monday morning, August 20, I will sell all my household furniture. Anyone desiring bargains should be on hand.  
Mrs. J. E. Spray.

Will Allen left for Denver Tuesday where he goes to accept a position with a well known drilling Co.

Henry Nimitz, the popular dry goods salesman at Joyce-Fruit's went down to Carlsbad Thursday evening to help the Masonic lodge at that place institute a Commandery.

Mrs. George Kazier, of Roswell, attended the McClane recital Thursday evening.

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



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## Bernard Pos

the Holland expert piano man. We will reside at Artesia in the future.

The teachers and visitors of the Institute were the recipients of a rare treat Tuesday morning in the way of a lecture delivered by Judge A. A. Freeman of Carlsbad. His theme was "Moral Courage" and exceedingly well did he handle his subject. After drawing numbers of hair splitting distinctions between bravery and courage and teaching that bravery is innate while courage is acquired only by constant effort on the part of the individual. He reminded the teachers that they were a class who were expected to know the right and counseled them to have the "moral courage" to do it. Judge Freeman's address was appreciated by all present.

A number of newspaper people were in Artesia last Monday. Mrs. Claude Drake, Carlsbad Current; Wm. Reid, Carlsbad Argus; Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, Dayton Echo; Messrs. J. S. and Bert Dearing, Lakewood Progress. Most of them were attracted here by the Teacher's Institute and the beauties and enterprise of Artesia, and nearly all paid the Advocate fraternal and social calls.

A rare sight is witnessed in Carlsbad in the blooming of a night-blooming Cereus plant, the property of D. W. Williams, the colored barber, whose wife was given the plant 15 years ago by Mrs. Chilton, wife of Senator Chilton, of Texas, upon their return from the Sandwich Islands. This is the first time the plant has bloomed in several years.

A party of young people composed of Joe Cohen, Will Poland and Bob Preusser, Mrs. Lula Longhorn, Misses Ella Hyatt and Nettie Callaway, spent last Sunday at Spring Lake. They report a good time.

The September term of court of Eddy county will convene in Carlsbad on the 3rd. The grand jury is to report the fourth and the petit jury the following Monday.

W. H. Watkins and family returned Wednesday from the Sacramento mountains where they have been recuperating.

Miss R. M. Parsons, of Roswell, was a sojourner in Artesia Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. T. E. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Artesia Monday, Aug. 20.

J. L. Johnson, a prominent attorney of Roswell, was in our city Wednesday.

W. O. Thomas went to Roswell Thursday on land business.

M. C. Cram is building a new residence on his claim five miles out.

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

"Boys, I tell you, its been a year of hell! Every voice behind me sounded like that of some one I knew. Every foot-fall seemed to be that of an officer. From dawn until sundown, from night until morning, there was the pall of guilt hanging over me all the time. It ruined me physically; it has almost ruined me mentally." Thus spoke Ex-Mayor Belcher, of Patterson, N. J., upon his return from a flight from Patterson. He is charged with embezzling about \$100,000. His experience and feelings have not been different from those of others similarly situated. The fugitive has no peace of mind. Truly "the wages of sin is death."

#### Notice.

When your need coal telephone the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

#### Order of Eastern Star.

On last Monday night there was instituted in Artesia a lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star. The organization was effected by and under the supervision of Mrs. Minnie H. Miller, Grand Matron, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harsch, Grand Secretary, both of Albuquerque, ably assisted by Mrs. O. S. Warren, Past Grand Matron, of Silver City. There were twenty charter members consisting of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Frisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porter, Mrs. John R. Hodges, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. John Major, Miss Lillian Major and Messrs. L. W. Martin and Henry Nimitz.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. F. Porter, W. M. Mrs. John Major, A. W. M. Mrs. J. G. Osburn, C. Miss Lillian Major, A. C. L. W. Martin, W. P. Harry Hamilton, Treasurer. J. G. Osburn, Secretary.

Ralph Parsons, of Roswell, assisted in the institution, and made a short speech which was well received.

Some good speeches and short talks were made by the grand officers and by Mrs. Warren, P. G. M., and a pleasant, social time was had.

We hope and believe that much good will follow as a result of the institution of this lodge.

#### Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5611. Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 1, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on September 11, 1906, viz: James W. Foster, of Artesia, N. M., for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George P. Cleveland, Lewis C. Robertson, Gayle Talbot, James E. Sweptson, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Strayed—One bay horse, branded J—X on left hip. Reward will be paid for him by J. K. Walling, Artesia, N. M.

Don't forget the entertainment at the School Building next Thursday night, August 23.

Frank Teel, who recently scratched his finger is now able to help his wife cut wood.

Office room for rent. Apply to Jno, R. Hodges.

#### THE TRUTH SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT

From the tone of the editorials that appear from time to time, one of which is reproduced in this issue of the Current, it would appear that that some writer on the Artesia Advocate has a chronic liver, or is climbing toward plutocratic characteristics, and dislikes to pay taxes. He should come to the Beautiful, drink our spring water and be able to accept things more complacently when they don't go to suit him.—Carlsbad Current.

"Chronic liver" is an evasion. The Current does not say whether the meat of the article in question is true or false and that is the matter in which the taxpayers and the people are interested. The Current lives, moves and possesses its normal liver in the county site where opportunity is sufficient to set the Advocate aright if it is wrong in its contention. And if we are wrong we want to know it, so that we may get right. The Current gives utterance to the following:

"As far as possible it will be our endeavor to eliminate personal opinions from the communications of county correspondents, it being desired to give only what is strictly news, and the truth."

Now let the Current itself give the truth as a good example and cut out "chronic liver" as an argument.

#### Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 18, 1906.

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

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

Wm. I. Schrier, Stephen P. Blain, Joseph T. Fanning, Wm. H. Graham, all of Hope, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

#### Strayed.

I have a stray hog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. C. S. Hoffman.

J. W. Schrock, of Newton, Kas., father of our fellow-townsmen, Jno. Schrock, is visiting his son and will remain in the Great Valley a week or two.

#### Cow Peas.

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

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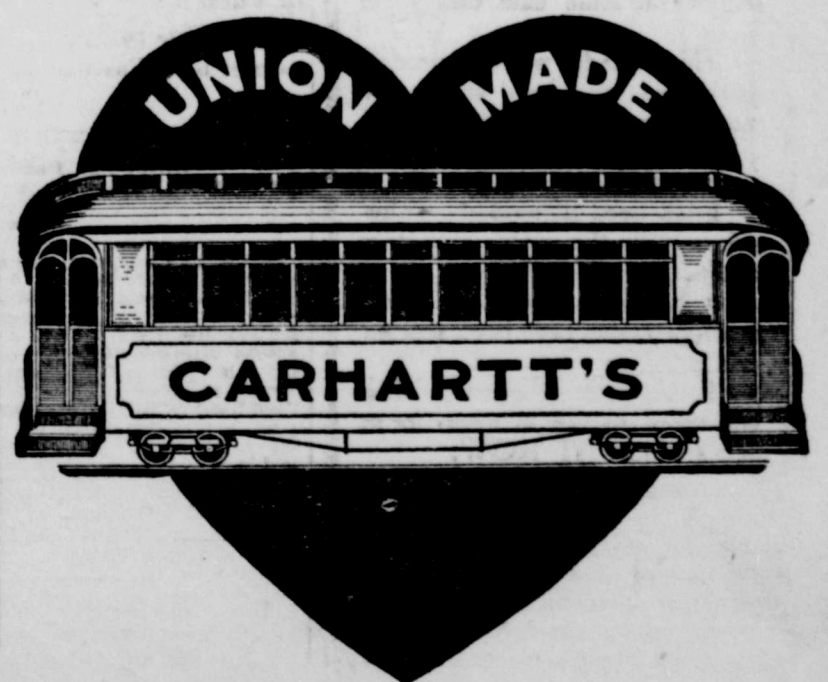
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## Grand Leader

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# OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

## Two Youthful Electricians

The work of two electrical geniuses, Arthur C. Ripley and Chester Lyon, students at the Middleboro high school, attracting more than usual attention, and their work is favorably passed upon by electricians who recognize the value of their undertakings says the Boston Globe.

Young Ripley takes up electrical specialties, and the wireless telegraph is his hobby. From reading about the



CHESTER LYON (UPPER) AND ARTHUR C. RIPLEY (LOWER) IN THEIR WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION. Various models in use he constructed a machine, which he claims is different in many respects from any one now in use, and which can be successfully operated.

At the age of 12 Ripley constructed a graphophone which would operate YOUTHS.

Berg. successfully, and since then he took up the study of electricity. The wireless machine followed up other instruments which the young fellow

made, and in itself is a neat, well-constructed affair.

There is a sending and a receiving station, equipped with batteries, and the rest of the apparatus, which at present allows him to send a message about 60 feet. He has made trials already when the messages were sent through the two closed partitions, and at this distance it went very well. To operate a greater distance Ripley states more power from batteries would be needed, and the aerial plates would necessarily need to be more elevated.

The apparatus exhibited at the town hall was one of the most popular of the articles shown, and he was constantly kept at work operating it, or explaining its workings. Power was generated from a bicycle on which Chester Lyons was seated, and by the revolution of the pedals a small dynamo was driven, which gave good power for the work and took the load off the batteries.

Lyons' specialty is telephones, and he has built a complete telephone outfit, which works nicely. The apparatus was also exhibited. Lyons built the telephone apparatus when he lived at Halifax, and it was used to connect the various buildings on the farm there.

Besides these electrical devices shown, there were many other working models of machines which were in use at the exhibit.

Their electrical research has been encouraged and assisted by Submaster L. O. Tillson, of the high school, who has done much to inform the boys on matters relating to their machines.

## WANTS TO BE KING

PRINCE FERDINAND SEEKS INDEPENDENCE FOR BULGARIA.

Why He Wants to Be Free from Supervision and Control of the Sultan of Turkey.

Ever since Prince Ferdinand was placed over Bulgaria by the powers he has been filled with the ambition for himself and the country he ruled of wearing a crown and having his country independent of Turkey.

The announcement from Sofia that he has sent Premier Gen. Petroff to those European chancelleries personally interested in the status of the Balkan principality to gain their consent to the proclamation of Bulgarian independence and the elevation of the country to a kingdom, has awakened new interest.

It seems that this project has long been the subject of private correspondence from Sofia, where it is believed that the premier's mission will be successful. Preparations are even making there for the coronation of Prince Ferdinand as king of Bulgaria on July 7 next, just 19 years since he was elected reigning prince by the national assembly.

The position of Prince Ferdinand and his government is an anomaly in the



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

Balkans. Their present status is utterly utterly incommensurate with the importance of the political tumult of which they are periodically the center. That there seems to be just now a dearth of cable news reporting revolutionary outbreaks on the Macedonia frontier does not mean that Macedonia is quiet. Private letters from the Balkans reveal that the revolutionary spirit against Turkey is as active as ever, but also that the treasury of the publicity bureau of the Macedonian revolutionary committee is empty—hence there are no dispatches.

When, in the autumn of 1903, the cable was hot with news from Macedonia, Prince Ferdinand again and again importuned the powers interested to relieve him of his vassalage to Turkey. The porte, however, proved from more or less authentic data that the whole Macedonian insurrection was due to Bulgaria; that filibustering expeditions were fitted out in the principality and created havoc among the Turkish troops sent to bring "tranquillity and security" in Macedonia; and that these expeditions were directed by Bulgarian officers "on sickleave." The powers finally got together, administered a rebuke to Ferdinand, and devised a reform scheme which Turkey has been more or less successfully applying to the country southwest of Bulgaria. At that time, Gen. Petroff pledged, on behalf of his sovereign, Bulgaria's neutrality—a pledge which even the porte admits has been kept.

"We want peace—above all things peace. I give you my word of honor that neither I nor the government nor any political party has ever dreamed of incorporating Macedonia. Personally, I am not in favor of Macedonian autonomy. We wish only to see our kindred across the border enjoying the security of their lives and property. Bulgaria herself desires peace more than any state in Europe. Peace is the only salvation for the principality."

Ferdinand, unlike the king of Serbia and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is not the manor born. He is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France. On the abdication of Prince Alexander, the powers practically placed him in Sofia as a "safe man." His wife was Marie Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She died in giving birth to their youngest daughter, Princess Nadejda. The confirmation of Ferdinand's selection by the powers and of his election by the local national assembly was only secured from the Porte after the most humiliating restrictions had been placed upon him. He must remain permanently in the principality and the state of his country—religion, education, finance, defense, industry and commerce—must be periodically scrutinized by the ministry at the Yildiz Kiosk.

### Some Spuds.

Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, growing as high as 48,000,000 tons in one year.

## Lingerie and Dress Accessories



LACE AND RIBBON TRIMMED.

We have simple, hand-made French underwear and elaborate imported muslins. On the latter ribbon is used more and more, the frivolous petticoats now showing two rows each with bows and ends. This ribbon should be of a washable sort, it such a bother always to be threading ribbons in and out of beading.

Drawers are fuller than ever, the ruffle as frilly as it can be made. Night gowns are dressier than ever, look quite like day gowns and at a pinch serve very well for hot-day negligee. The Princess petticoat is meeting with no small favor, essential with the lingerie Princess dresses so much depending on the proper fit of the undergarments. Hosiery is light colored and of lightest weight these days, and one sees some very pretty black-dotted white stockings worn with white and with gray shoes. The light hosiery looks cool and is cooler than black, has much to recommend it.

Perhaps the most noticeable thing in neckwear, that is anything that may be called a feature of 1906 styles in dress, is the narrow turn-down collar. It may be worn simply with a brooch, has about it the quaint reminiscence of days when grandmamma was young. Windsor ties are in much demand to wear with the comfortable low collar, tied in four-in-hand style or in big soft bows. Belts when seen at all—

there are so many waists and skirts fastened together—are inconspicuous, though occasionally the flowered silk girdle is attractive with a fluffy summer frock. The flowered lawns and dimities and other muslins seem to be pushing the all-white gown into the background, and one sees very pretty pink-sprigged stuffs. Such a one has its short sleeves held up above the elbow by pink-flowered silk sleeve garters, a girdle matching, and a gay little pink and green silk hand-bag accompanying, the latter holding kerchief and pennies.

Waists and skirts are joined variously. Among the best models are those that have strips of insertion and strips of self-material joined in girle fashion, the lines always sloping down to a point in front. A much embroidered white linen gown had for belt linen strips and fagotting, the fagotting coarse and firm. This gown was embroidered in heavy white flowers, the back as much ornamented as the front and upper sleeves.

Dainty little wraps are the order of the day, long on the shoulder, built up of batiste and lace. One of all-over embroidery edged with two narrow frills of Val lace, was very dainty, gave a dressy touch to a rather plain gown. Little shoulder capes, mere nothings that just hang on, are not fastened at all, are to be counted among the summer wraps.

## Notes on the Fashions

There surely is noticeable a tendency to return to simplicity, plain and faultlessly fitting tailor-made garments. The lingerie waist has had everything its own way a pretty long time, and now that every woman encountered sports a transparent, elaborately ornamented blouse the weariness of elaboration weighs upon us, we long for simple lines and the "untrimmed." There are signs enough to warrant

A tour of the shops yesterday leads me to the assertion that waists similar to the one pictured in the accompanying cut, are preferred by the well-dressed woman. Not very many of them are shown, but those offered made of fine materials and the workmanship excellent. The waist of the illustrated model forms part of a light-colored silk costume, is made with a square neck and short puffed sleeves, the trimming flat bands of galloon in which pale pinks and light greens stand forth in pleasing contrast. The simple coiffure harmonizes with the intention of the toilet, the ensemble restful—refreshing after so much fuss and medallion throwing.

Light colored shoes, light colored parasols, delicate summer headwear, all make the dog days as endurable as possible, give holiday suggestion and appearance of coolness very grateful on the city streets. Brown shoes are now permissible with costumes in general—and once they were considered very bad form, indeed, save with the outing dress. The touch of brown is still the mark of fashion, as well as is the touch of black.

Brown veils are in favor, but we cannot say they appear to us a thing of beauty or that they are as a rule becoming. They give illustration of the sheep-like habit of many women.

About this time of summer new millinery always pushes itself forward to tempt weak femininity to the extravagance of a not-needed new hat. This year the new takes the form of big-crowned hats with brims too of generous size.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

## A Swing for Baby.

Directions for Building a Device Which Will Entertain the Little One.

Most children are fond of swinging, and in the accompanying sketch we illustrate a nursery swing that can be made at small cost; but in the making and in the using of it, there are two or three things that must not be forgotten, and that are necessary to guard against a possible mishap.

Firstly, every portion of it must be strongly put together; and secondly, from time to time the ropes, etc., must be examined to see that they are not

loose, and that they are not so tight as to pull the wood out of the joints that run across the ceiling. A carpenter would know, or soon find out, the direction in which the joists run, and it would be very little trouble to him to screw in the hooks so firmly that they should without danger be capable of sustaining any weight that they are likely to be called upon to bear.

Unless possessed of a knowledge of the construction of a ceiling, it would be a dangerous and troublesome undertaking for an amateur to attempt to fix the hooks, as unless they are strongly screwed into the joists, they are certain not to hold, and down would come the swing, and perhaps its occupant also.

After the hooks have been placed in position, they can be painted white or made to match the color of the ceiling, and when the swing is taken down and not in use they will be unnoticeable.

If the swing is intended for quite small children, then the nearer the floor it is the better.

The sketch shows the position in which the hooks should be arranged, and all we shall require further will be three pieces of rope of a suitable length and a strong square basket or wooden box. A strong square basket will answer the purpose, and the ropes must be attached to the corners.

To prevent the possibility of a child falling out, a strap may be passed through the handles and fastened across in the manner shown in the sketch. The rope attached to the third hook, some way in front of the others, enables a child to swing itself without aid. A cushion or two, or a rug in the basket will help to make the swing very comfortable and snug. Our sketch so clearly shows other details that further description is not necessary.

### Had Met Before.

Two flies met in the pudding sauce,  
And one began to sputter—  
"Where was it that I saw you last?  
Oh, yes 'twas in the butter!"

### He Tells Them to Her.

No man believes half the things he wants his wife to believe.

## Favorite Card Game of Japanese.

A game popular with both grown people and children in Japan is played as follows:

One hundred well-known proverbs are selected, each divided into two parts, each part printed on a separate card. The host has the hundred first halves while he reads aloud, one by one. The hundred second halves are dealt to the other players, who place their hands upward upon the "Tatami," or thick mat of rich straw on which they sit. As the first half of

any proverb is read, the holder of the second half throws it out, or, if he sees it unnoticed among his neighbors, seizes it and gives him one of his own. The player who is first "out" wins. It is a very simple game, but it affords a great deal of amusement to the players, for the quick-sighted and keen-witted are constantly seizing the cards of their duller and slower neighbors. This leads to much laughter and good-natured teasing.



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

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

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

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

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## Addresses of Blind Children Wanted.

The New Mexico Institute for the Blind will open on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1906. All blind and partially blind children of the territory, who are sound in mind and body, will be admitted as pupils of the school. As in the states, the law of the territory provides the age limits to be from 5 to 21 years. Our school course embodies the literary course as in the public schools and in addition to this we propose to teach other branches. We will have experienced teachers for each department, and music, vocal and instrumental, as well as physical culture, and the proper use of the hands, which is very necessary for blind people, will be taught.

The institution affords to every blind child in the territory the same privilege for acquiring an education as is given to their more fortunate brothers and sisters. It gives free board and lodging, tuition, laundry, medicines and other necessities, absolutely free of charge. Only those able will be charged the actual cost of board, etc.

Parents of blind children may safely intrust them to the fostering care of the school and its management. S. H. Gill, of Tennessee, who was for nine years instructor in the Tennessee school for the blind, situated at Nashville, is superintendent of the institution, and Miss Louise Butler, who also has experience in teaching blind children, and others suited for this work, will be in charge.

There seems to be a predisposition on the part of the public in general to aid in this all-important work, and I most sincerely hope that all people in the territory having children who are eligible to this school, will awaken to a keen sense of appreciation for the generous invitation which New Mexico extends through its general assembly to them. I shall begin correspondence at once with those whose names have been handed to me. I especially request physicians, directors of schools, men in public offices, and those who may know of blind children in their sections, to assist us in locating them. A postal card with name and address of parents, or guardian, sent to the institution will suffice.

Thanking the public and the press in advance for any courtesies or favors which may be extended, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
S. H. GILL,  
Alamogordo, N. M.

## Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse out the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Fatherree & Robertson.

J. J. Plowman brought in two large wolf skins and a coyote pelt, and carrying them to the Carlsbad National Bank drew the sum of \$51 for the three; \$25 each for the wolf and \$1 for the coyote. These sums are paid as bounties by the Cattle Raisers' Association, and any bank is authorized to "cash" them as a check or a draft, and draw on the association.—Carlsbad Current.

## Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Come and assist the young people in securing books for the library. Next Thursday night, August 23, at the School Building. Reserved seats 50 cents, school children 25 cents, general admission 35 cents.

## High School Entertainment.

The students of Artesia High School will render that famous drama—"Out in the Streets"—in the High School auditorium on Thursday evening August 23rd, for the benefit of the library.

This is a temperance play in three acts and is one of the most entertaining, humorous and instructive ever put on the stage by amateurs.

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Col. Wayne, the Southern Aristocrat - - - - - Faris Heath.  
Solomon Davis, the Villian, - - - - - Tom Walling  
Matt Davis, his son—the impudent boy - - - - - Gent Brown.  
Dr. Medfield - - - - - Tom Walling  
Pete, the darkey, - - Cecil Clayton  
Mrs. Wayne, wife of the Colonel, - - - - Miss Allie B. Clayton.  
Mrs. Bradford, sister of the Colonel, - - - - Miss Mary Heath.  
Miss Nina Wayne, daughter of the Colonel - - Miss Vera Heath.  
Minnie, Mrs. Bradford's six year old daughter - - - Blanche Speck.

No one can afford to miss this entertainment. Come and help us to build up the High School Library. You will get your money's worth and at the same time help a good cause. Remember the time and place—August 23rd, at High School auditorium.

Admission 35 cents. School children 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Fatherree and Robertson's Drug Store.

## Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodle, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Fatherree & Robertson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Special Rates

For Confederate Veterans Reunion and West Texas Cowboys Association and Randall County Fine Stock Show at Canyon City, Texas, August 28—30, 1906

For above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1906. Final return limit 15 days from date of sale, at a rate of \$10.14. C. O. Brown, Agent.

## Make Hay While the Sun Shines.

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Capt. J. M. Chase, of Dayton, was in Artesia Monday and Tuesday and informed our reporter that he intends to visit Deming soon and may locate there. Capt. Chase has a son at Deming.

Commissioner Heard, wife and two daughters, of Carlsbad, were in Artesia Monday lending attendance upon the Teacher Institute and renewing acquaintance with our good folks.

J. L. Hyde of Roswell brought in a good well for Kirk Johnson, on his place eleven miles west of Lake Arthur this week.

Earl Cobb, formerly of Artesia, but now of Amarillo, has been shaking hands with his old friends here this week.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt has returned from a visit to her parents at Roswell.

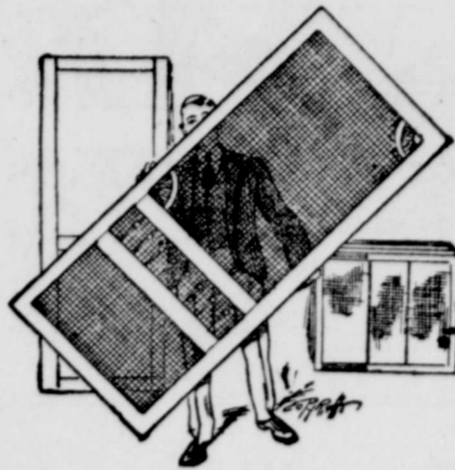
Lee Christopher, John Chatman and Mr. Shouse went to the mountains this week.

Miss Bettie Ogle, of Roswell, is spending the week with Mrs. E. E. McNatt.

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# TO THE NORTH POLE



By the aid of that most marvelous modern invention Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald and noted arctic explorer, is making a third attempt to reach the north pole. Of the countless number of attempts to conquer the elements of the far north few, if any, have ever excited the interest of this expedition of Mr. Wellman and his chosen companions.

It is this thing of going about it in a new way that lifts the Wellman expedition to a plane high above all previous efforts in point of interest that places it in a class by itself. The devices fixed upon by Mr. Wellman were selected because they were the latest offerings science has made which were available for the purposes of the expedition.

The two expeditions made by Mr. Wellman, one in 1894 and the other in 1897-98, like those of all other explorers, were made on the theory that the pole could be reached by sledges drawn by dogs. The first of these expeditions was made from Spitzbergen and the second from Franz Joseph Land. The same obstacles encountered by other explorers were met by Mr. Wellman, and the trials were futile, except in that they furnished the explorer with a comprehensive knowledge of conditions both atmospheric and by land and water.

bustion type and using gasoline for fuel. The combined horsepower of the motors is 100, although the contract called for only 75. The largest motor is 70 horsepower, and in calm air provides a speed of from 12 to 14 miles an hour. With all motors working, the ship will be driven 19 miles an hour in calms.

The surface of the bag measures 21,098 square feet, and the volume is 224,225 cubic feet. The hydrogen with which the bag is inflated is made of sulphuric acid and iron shavings, and 165 tons of these materials, carefully selected, were shipped to the expedition's base on Dane's Island. The ascensional power of the inflated bag is 15,300 pounds. The weight of the ship itself and its equipment and crew is 7,000 pounds, leaving approximately 8,000 pounds for cargo. The gasoline carried weighs 5,500, which is equal to a power endurance of 150 hours' motoring with the 70 horsepower motor in full operation. At the rate of from 12 to 15 miles an hour this means that the airship will be able to travel 1,800 miles in calm air, or far enough to carry the airship from the base of supplies to the pole and back and then back to the pole again.

### What the Car Will Carry.

Suspended from the bag is the car, or basket, which contains the motors

boat represents the precaution against the chance of the destruction of the ship or its sinking into open water. Into it are packed when not in use the cables for the guide rope and the retarder, two of the most important attachments of the airship.

In the construction of both bag and car the utmost care has been exercised and only the highest possible quality of materials used. A rigid system of material inspection was maintained to reduce to the minimum the chances of flawed materials inadvertently being used.

Such, in brief, is the airship in which will be made the most remarkable journey in history. It represents the highest degree of skill known to the mechanical work. No principle in the construction of the ship itself or of its propelling appliances has been followed which has not been proved to be sound and thoroughly practicable. The monster bag and its attachments do not stand for a theory any more than does the automobile that skims the boulevards. The automobile breaks down at times and becomes utterly useless, but the proportion of efficiency is great enough to make automobile construction one of the big industries of the country. The Wellman airship holds the same relation to the possible high-speed airship of the future as the automobile in its present stage of development does to the possible non-breakable automobile of the future.

### Mr. Wellman's Own Views.

It is interesting to note that in the gossip discussions of the venture by men who pretend to know nothing of aeronautics nor the polar regions, the two objections most often urged are the two which caused Mr. Wellman and his associates in the construction and outfitting of the ship the most perplexity. The manner in which he proposes to overcome one of these dangers—that from fast, adverse winds—has been explained by Mr. Wellman, thus:

"We have already explained how we hope to make progress with our airship by means of our motors and screws when the winds are favorable in direction, and also when they are unfavorable, but not of too great velocity. What are we going to do when they blow adversely and also too strongly to permit us to advance with the motors?"

"This brings us to one of the fundamental features of the method which we have adopted. It is this:

"1. With favorable winds or unfavorable winds of relatively small velocities—motor at a proper speed of from ten to 17 geographical miles per

## HIGH POSITION FOR LABOR LEADER.



E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the Order of American Railway Conductors, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to a seat on the interstate commerce commission. In appointing Mr. Clark President Roosevelt made a concession to labor which will elate more than 38,000 railway conductors.

### KEPT THE WIRE HUMMING.

Great Feat of Henry Bogardus, Who Was the Original Tramp Telegrapher.

Henry Bogardus was the original tramp telegrapher. He had traveled all over the world and undoubtedly was one of the finest operators in the business, but he wouldn't hold down a job for more than two or three weeks. One night he wandered into the office of the Atlanta Times and asked for a job. The paper needed a man badly and put him to work.

The chief operator got hold of the other man on the wire and told him he had a new man on and to work him out. That was the day before typewriters came into general use. Everything was written out in long-hand. The story began coming in. Bogardus asked for a pencil, leaned back in his chair and slowly began to sharpen it.

The sounder was pounding away as fast as the man at the other end of the wire could send. The editor spoke to "Bo" and told him he had better get busy as the man was a rather fast sender and he would get behind. "Bo" told him to never mind, that he would attend to that. He got up and walked

### VALUE OF COCOANUT PALM

Tree's Many Uses Have Made It Almost Indispensable in the Tropics.

There is absolutely no part of the cocoanut palm which is without its uses. The tree grows all through the tropics, but it is the natives of the Philippines and other islands in the Pacific who most largely depend upon it.

First, the nut is a valuable and almost complete food, and the liquid which the shell contains is a refreshing drink. From the husk is made ropes, sails, netting, and the familiar cocoanut matting. The leaves are used for thatching and make the best and lightest roofs in existence.

The leaf ribs are formed into brooms or else are used for fuel, while the ashes mixed with the oil crushed from the nut form an excellent soap. The shells form cups and goblets.

The trunk makes excellent pillars for house buildings, being both strong and light, while cut into sections, and with the pith hollowed out, it forms tubs, casks and water pipes. From the roots is made a red dye, and the green crown, or central bud, when crushed, gives a liquor called tuba, delicious to

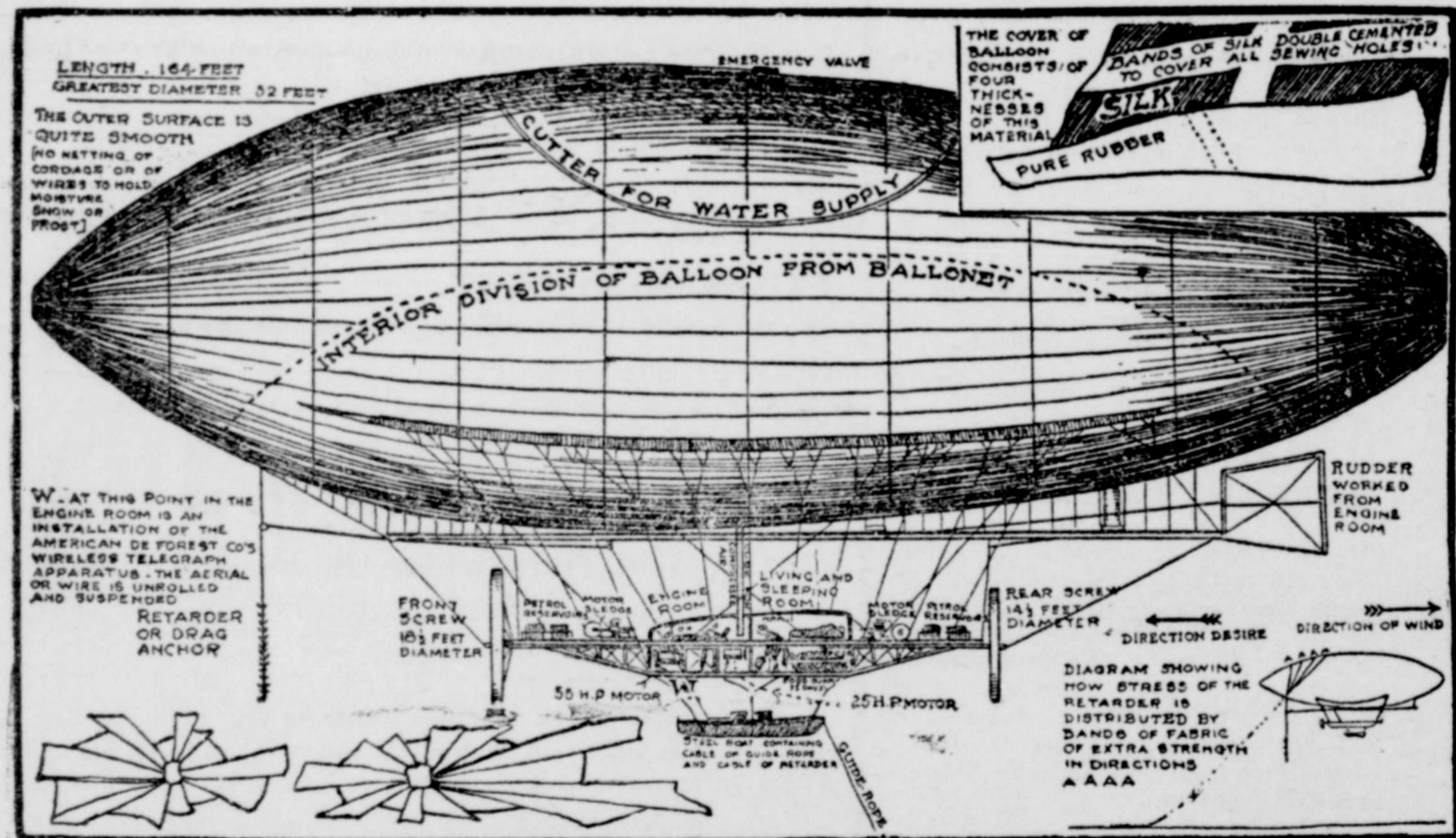


DIAGRAM OF THE WELLMAN AIR SHIP.

Showing the equipment of the expedition, and how it is arranged in the car, and showing a section of the material of the ship.

From an easily reached base of operations in northern Spitzbergen, latitude 80 degrees 50 minutes, the distance to the mathematical pole is but 550 miles, making the flight there and return 1,100 geographical miles. Calculating the distance at 1,200 miles, there would be required but 100 hours of airship motoring at the rate of 12 miles an hour. Santos-Dumont repeatedly had made 19 to 23 miles an hour with small airships equipped with correspondingly small motors. The Lebaudy ship had made 25 miles an hour, and its average speed through a long series of flights had been above 20 miles an hour. Under all conditions in which airship flights have been made a speed of from 12 to 15 miles an hour has been easily obtainable.

### Description of Ship.

A general description of the airship is as follows:

In length it is 164 feet. Its greatest diameter is 52 feet. The materials of which the bag is made are pure rubber and silk, with the top of the bag a perfectly smooth surface, which will not accumulate frost, snow or sleet, and thereby decrease the ascensional power. By a simple device provision has been made for the removal of snow from the top of the ship.

The propelling power of the airship lies in three motors, of the inner com-

gasoline supply, cabins for the explorers, motor sledges, scientific apparatus and food supply. This last item weighs 800 pounds and is contained in a chest containing 16 cubic feet. When it is stated that this supply is sufficient to nourish five men for 75 days some idea of the great economy of space being practiced may be gained. Of course, the disposition of the weight in the car is such as to insure perfect balance under normal conditions. The gasoline reservoirs are four in number, two at each extreme end of the car. In the engine-room is placed, besides the motors, the wireless telegraph apparatus. The car is 52 feet long by six feet by eight feet in its other dimensions. Its construction represents the maximum of strength and the minimum of weight, being entirely of steel tubing.

The power from the motors is transmitted to a shaft at either end of which is a screw propeller with broad blades, which offer the greatest efficiency. The forward screw is 18 1/2 feet in diameter and the rear screw four feet less in diameter. There is but one rudder, which is above the car and below the rear end of the bag. This rudder is operated from the engine-room with a simple steering apparatus.

Below the car there is suspended a steel lifeboat, nonsinkable and noncap-sizable, but of very light weight. This

hour, with 12 miles per hour as perhaps the mean speed.

"2. With unfavorable winds of higher velocities—stop the motors and throw out upon the ice sheet over which we are sailing a dragging anchor or retarder—a device calculated to offer the maximum of resistance in proportion to its weight—and by this means to drift slowly with the adverse wind.

The expedition is distinctly American, for all the mechanical aid that foreign countries have given in the preparations, and for the deep interest they are taking in the project. It is an American journalist, backed by an American newspaper, to whom credit is due for the bold and intelligent conception. It is typically American that all of science and the arts that other nations had to offer has been marshaled under the American flag for the aerial journey into the unknown north. The giant airship has been christened the "America," and, if the next few weeks shall demonstrate that the plans of Mr. Wellman were well founded and the explorer shall sail triumphantly to the pole, the first act will be the dropping of the American Stars and Stripes over the spot which has lured nearly a thousand brave men to their deaths.

## JUSTICE FULLER'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE.



Dr. Robert French Mason is now in the north on his honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Fannie Louise Fuller, youngest daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States.

around a moment, picked up the poker and stirred up the fire, got a drink of water, then seated himself and started to take the message.

He sat there through the night and took between 15,000 and 20,000 words, which were written in a beautiful hand. The feat went the rounds of operators all over the country and became a legend as one of the greatest tricks over.

### The Indispensable Man.

Let no man fall into the dear delusion that he is an indispensable part of this world's machinery. No matter how much he may overestimate his importance, it is yet probable, at least possible, that he has a definite, if elastic, value, but let him drop out of the whirl, having still breath enough to last him while he surveys the situation, and he will find that the wheels will go right on turning in the old familiar way.—Detroit Free Press.

drink and which when fermented makes first-class vinegar.

### Cool Courage.

Washington called the attention of his fellow patriots and devoted little band to the ice that lay thick all about in the Delaware.

"Be not afraid of paradoxes, my men," he said, with the fire of determination in his eye. "What though we go to freeze out those Hessians by most summary methods?"

And so saying he crossed the river into history.—Baltimore American.

### Illustrating the Point.

"I know what reciprocity is, pop." "Suppose you tell me, then, son." "When the doctor goes to see sick people, he pays them visits, don't he?" "Yes." "And then the visits pay the doctor, don't they?"



## WANTS A JOB "HOLLERIN'."

Indoor Worker, Finding Occupation Irksome, Gets Hold of a Bright Idea.

"I think," said a man whose work is irksome, "that I'd like for a time to be a curb broker, one of those fellers that stand in a crowd down there in Broad street and snap their fingers and holler all day long.

"I thought one spell that it would be a relief to me to get out for awhile and be a watermelon vender; just going along the street with a horse and wagon and a load of watermelons, leading the horse with one hand and putting the other to my mouth and shouting: 'Watermellah, wah-h-h-termellah!'

"But when I came to think that I'd have to take care of the horse and have to lug those heavy watermelons upstairs when I sold one, I thought that maybe selling watermelons wasn't just what would do me the most good after all; and then, when I saw the curb boys, theirs seemed to be about the sort of job I wanted.

"Sometimes now my work wears on me so that I feel as though I must get up and holler, right where I am. If I could get out and stand in the middle of the street, with a thin, cool coat on, and maybe no hat, and do nothing but holler for about three months out in the open air, I believe it would be a blessed relief."—N. Y. Sun.

### Spiders Have Civic Problems.

Spiders are not always solitary creatures. A scientist has lately found in Southern India a species of spider

## MONEY IN PARROT BREEDING

Here Is a New Occupation for the Unsuccessful—Will Thrive Out of Doors.

"A good living can be made by breeding parrots in this country," said a bird dealer. "If you have a hothouse, all the better. If you haven't you can breed the parrots out of doors.

"I know a man who for a number of years has bred budgergars and cockatiels out of doors. These superb birds frequently ran six in a nest, and there would be three or four nests a season. Indeed, one pair of cockatiels never produced less than 12, and on one occasion had 18 youngsters, all of which grew up out of doors.

"In the west there are several men raising the gray parrot, three sorts of cockatoos, the gray-breasted Montevidean parrot, the Rosella, the Turquoise, the king and the blue-fronted Amazon.

"All these parrots sell readily and command a high price."

## SALOON MAN'S BRIGHT IDEA

Made Money for Himself and Gave Solid Comfort to Thirsty City Horses.

"That corner ginmill does more business than all the other three corners put together," said a Harlem cop, pointing to a saloon which had a big iron watering trough in front and where a dozen teams were awaiting

## Men Who Figured in Kentucky Feud Which Resulted in Murder of J. B. Marcum



James Hargis

A. H. Hargis

Curtis Jett

Beattyville, Ky.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of not guilty in short order after one of the most desperately fought battles in a Kentucky court for years. Judge James Hargis and Edward Callahan were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum.

Curtis Jett, who was brought here from the Frankfort penitentiary, testified that he killed Marcum.

The verdict of not guilty is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in courts in an attempt to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes in Kentucky history.

James B. Marcum was a mountain Republican lawyer of excellent standing. He was engaged three years ago as an attorney in the contest against Hargis and Callahan, respectively Democratic judge and sheriff-elect, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent open ruptures occurred.

### Killed at Jackson.

In May, 1903, Marcum was shot to death from behind in the Jackson courthouse. Curtis Jett and Tom White were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others. Jett, after his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcum and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for \$8,000 damages a year ago against Marcum on the allegation that he had caused Marcum to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcum. Hargis and Callahan are yet to be tried in the Lexington court for the killing of James Cockrell under similar circumstances.

### Ewing a Star Witness.

B. J. Ewing, who was standing in the courthouse door talking with J. B. Marcum when the latter was murdered by Curtis Jett and "Tom" White, was the star witness for the commonwealth at the trial of Hargis and Callahan. Ewing was a deputy sheriff under Callahan and a close and trusted friend of Judge Hargis. He said Judge Hargis was confidential with him and told him of many of his troubles and ambitions. He said

Hargis had asked him why he did not kill Marcum one night when the latter had remained at his house all night.

"Next time you get a chance take that fellow on a walk and return without him." Ewing said he understood Hargis to mean that he wanted him to kill Marcum, but he did not take the hint. He said Hargis, after the murder of Marcum, had asked him to resign as deputy sheriff, so that he could sit on a jury that might try the men accused of his murder.

Attorney Young, for the prosecution, attempted to make light of Ewing and was rebuked by Judge Dorsey. Ewing said that he had

identified Jett and admitted that he was the first to reveal the name of the assassin. He was also asked if his hotel had not been burned to the ground shortly after he had made the admissions which resulted in the arrest of Jett, and White said that it had been burned and that he had been forced to leave Jackson for fear of assassination.

Other witnesses who told of parts of the plots to take the life of Marcum were John T. Noble, who was a clerk in the Hargis store; Hezekiah Combs, E. L. Noble, N. B. Combs and others. The widow of the murdered man, with the boy whom the father had carried to and from his office with his arms around his neck to ward off the bullets of the assassins, who feared killing the child, was in the courtroom.

Hargis took a deep interest in the trial, while Callahan, as usual, was listless and gave little attention to what was going on. Judge Dorsey made several rulings that greatly disappointed the commonwealth.

Curtis Jett, the self-confessed assassin of Marcum and Cockrell, came here to testify from the Frankfort penitentiary in the charge of prison guards. He was brought here to tell the story of the assassination of Marcum and of the alleged plots formed by Hargis and Callahan to have him murdered.

## Man Officially Dead Still Lives.

For an officially dead man, Henry Pancoast, a local liveryman, manages to enjoy his meals and surroundings fairly well; and his is one of the oddest of records. Pancoast enlisted in the civil war from Atlantic county and was discharged from the Echington hospital, Washington, D. C., on January 7, 1863. Somehow the dates got mixed, and he was reported as dead by the surgeon, and so the records state to-day. It took him 20 years to prove he was alive enough to get a pension.

For 31 years Pancoast has been in the livery business here, and during that time he has never entered a church, never attended a circus, never was in the local opera house or attended any amusement whatever, and never went to a Fourth of July celebration. The only place of entertainment he has visited was a reunion of

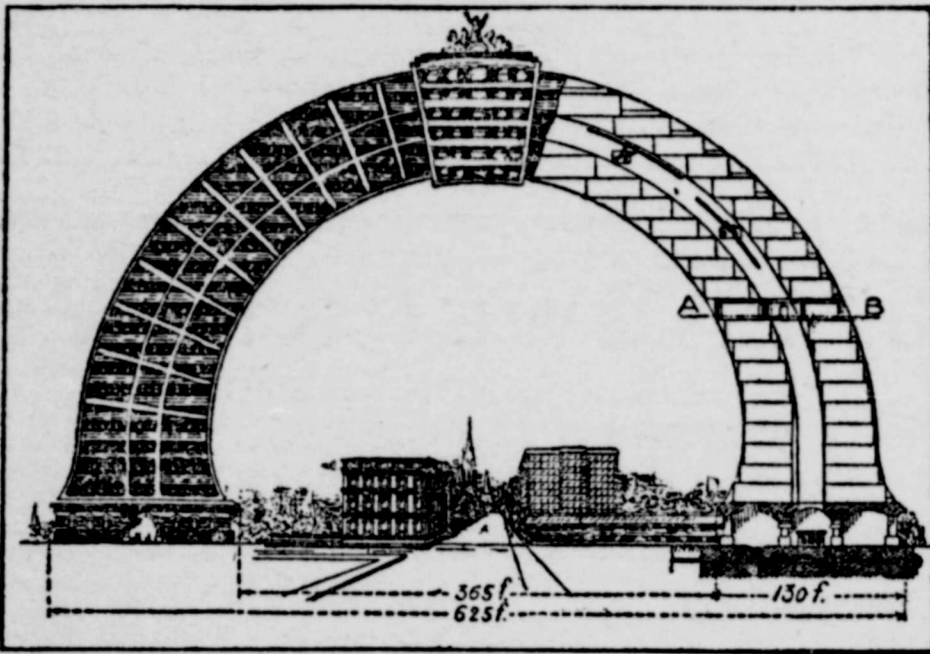
his regiment, the Twenty-fifth New Jersey volunteers, in Atlantic City, a year or two ago. He says there is not another record like his in the state.

The old soldier has left his home every morning before the family was up, and returned most of the time after they had retired for the night, and hardly had a speaking acquaintance with his four children, all of whom grew up to fill prominent positions in life.

### Kaiser Plans World's Fair.

Berlin.—The government has decided to invite the nations of the world to participate in a great international exposition to be held here in 1912. It is proposed that the exposition shall surpass all world's fairs, not excepting the marvelous expositions for which Paris is famous, or the two great American fairs at Chicago and St. Louis.

## UNIQUE SKYSCRAPER IDEA.



To overcome obstacles now encountered in lighting and ventilating the inner parts of big buildings and to give novelty in construction, Jules Gernaert, an engineer of Brussels, Belgium, has designed the arch-shaped structure seen in the drawing. The design shows a building of 21 stories, rising to a height of 400 feet. Iron and cement are the materials to be used in construction. The inventor declares the elasticity obtained between the two or more resting points of the structure will make it earthquake proof. A combination of elevator and trolley car will carry tenants to the various floors.

that builds spongy nests with outlying webs, each nest being occupied by 40 to 100 spiders, with a large excess of females; sometimes five or six nests are clustered together. The spiders not only live and work together, but they share with one another any prey that may be captured, and some even show maternal affection approaching self-sacrifice.

### Silence.

"To be successful in politics," said the young man, "I suppose you've got to keep your wits together at times." "Well," replied the politician, "that's not so important as to keep your lips together at the right time."

their chance to drink. "A year ago the proprietor didn't have any more business than he could handle, when he hit on the idea of the watering trough. He got permission to put it up, and after it was working his trade picked up in a hurry.

"It seems that almost every driver who passes the trough takes pity on his team and stops. While waiting for his horses to drink the driver accumulates a small thirst and does some irrigating himself. The boss has had to hire two more bartenders and they are kept on the jump all the time. I would advise any saloon keeper who has a kick coming on his business to put in a watering trough."—N. Y. Sun.

## WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



At this writing it seems certain that the famous Nebraska statesman, now in Europe, will be the presidential nominee of the Democratic party in 1908.

## PRISON TRUCK FARN

Jefferson City, Mo.—Warden Matt W. Hall, of the Missouri penitentiary, is a gardener on quite an extensive scale. This year he has devoted a part of the state farm, located just east of the prison, to "garden truck," and is just beginning to realize some of the results that follow careful and intelligent tilling of the soil, in the way of palatable and healthy additions to the prison menu, and at a minimum of expense to the state.

The farm is in charge of John Bruner, who works several convicts in caring for the place. Just now the "snap bean" crop is in full bearing. The bean patch covers several acres of ground, and the crop on the state farm is unusually prolific.

The soil on top of the hill seems to be especially adapted to the bean, and there will be several "messes" for all hands in the warden's family of 2,800 persons.

Some idea of what it takes to go round in the prison is gained when it is known that it requires 75 bushels of snap beans for one meal. Recently that amount of beans was turned over to the prison kitchen, and it required all of it to give each convict all the beans he could eat. Several hundred pounds of bacon were required to cook them properly and give the right flavor.

Radishes were grown in great quantities earlier in the season, and onions

have been served several times from the farm. There is a great quantity of the onions still in the ground. This healthful, if somewhat odoriferous, vegetable is eagerly welcomed by the convicts as, in fact, is all the garden truck.

"John," said Mr. Hall, to Bruner, the man in charge of the farm, "we must have a little slaw for the Fourth of July dinner. How many heads of cabbage can you let Bowen have for that day?"

"About 1,400 or 1,500 heads," was the reply. These cabbages will average perhaps two pounds to the head, so it will be observed that several thousand pounds of raw material enters into the problem of providing the prison population with the one item of a little cold slaw for their holiday dinner.

The cabbage patch on the state farm includes 18,000 growing plants, and the crop is flourishing, but big as the patch is a few rounds of "cold slaw" will make heavy inroads on it.

There are several acres of potatoes, a roasting ear patch of two or three acres, but the crowning glory of the big garden is the tomato field, where there are 13,000 or 14,000 flourishing plants growing that give promise of a great yield of this most delightful of all vegetables.

Some of the vines are loaded with tomatoes that will be ready for use

in a few weeks, while others have just reached the blooming stage. If nothing happens to injure the vines there will be an abundance of this crop, for the vines will continue to produce until frost kills them.

Warden Hall and Mr. Bruner figure that after the season is over they will have unripe tomatoes enough on hand when the frost comes to make several hogsheads of chochow.

It is worth a trip to the state farm to see the gardening on a large scale that Warden Hall has inaugurated. His theory is that whatever expense is involved in growing the vegetables for use of the convicts is more than offset by the diminution of the sick list.

The land has deteriorated somewhat during the last few years, when it was leased by the state to private individuals, and Mr. Hall will by systematic effort seek to build it up and restore it to a high degree of productivity. To this end much of it will be sown in cowpeas this summer, and this will be turned under early in the fall.

### Quits Law to Herd Cows.

Seattle, Wash.—E. Holden James, a nephew of Henry James, the novelist, and of William James, professor of psychology at Harvard since 1872, has quit fashionable life and his law practice to become a cow herder on a milk ranch near Seattle. He is a follower of the socialist doctrine of J. G. Phelps Stokes.

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**J. S. Highsmith,**  
Artesia, New Mexico.

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**Methodist Church South.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We want a full attendance at Sunday school this Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject: "Overcomers," and at 8 p. m. "Absalom." We extend a cordial invitation to the teachers, visitors and strangers to attend our church Sunday. Remember we have short services and our only aim is to work for Christ. J. H. Messer, P. C.

**To Buyers of Trees.**  
I am coming to Artesia August 21, 1906, to introduce my Great Keeper Apple, the apple for the planter. No cold storage needed. Do not buy until I have shown its merits. I have a fine line of trees second to none, my own growing. You can save money by waiting until I see you. No agents commission. Plant the Keeper, the coming apple for New Mexico. It has been well tested in the southwest.

Aulne Nursery,  
A. T. Remer.  
When Mrs. J. W. Goodale broke an egg Tuesday morning, she did not find "a wheel within a wheel," but an egg within an egg. The "inner egg" was a perfectly developed one and about the average size, while the outside, larger egg possessed a "white" but was shy the "yellow." These eggs were laid by a brown leghorn hen. There's really no telling what will be produced in the Pecos Valley in the future.

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.

The members of the Board of Managers of the Library Association are requested to meet at the Reading Room Monday afternoon, Aug. 20 at 4 o'clock. This is a call meeting for special business.

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

Mrs. E. Tonkin, of Minneapolis, came in Tuesday evening and may buy property in the Valley.

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**The End of the World**  
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, La., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I had not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Fetherree & Robertson's drug store.

**Temptation Too Great.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin, formerly of Brownwood, Texas, but now of Lake Arthur, were in Hagerman Wednesday. Mr. Martin will go to Brownwood soon, sell out his property and return to the valley to STAY. Mr. Martin came into the valley two months ago on his way to the mountains, via, Roswell, for a summer's outing. When he passed through going, he was asked how he liked the valley, he said that he liked it fine, but that he had a nice home in Brownwood and was so comfortably situated that he could never think of leaving there. He got as far as Roswell and changed his mind, came back and purchased a section of land and will make his home in this vicinity.—Hagerman Messenger.

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No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

We have been informed that the Presbyterian church of Dayton held open air services Sunday, August 12th in Dr. Heck's grove, one-half mile east of that town. Services were held at 11 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Lukens, after which a picnic dinner was served. Also open air services at night conducted from the hotel veranda.

**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.

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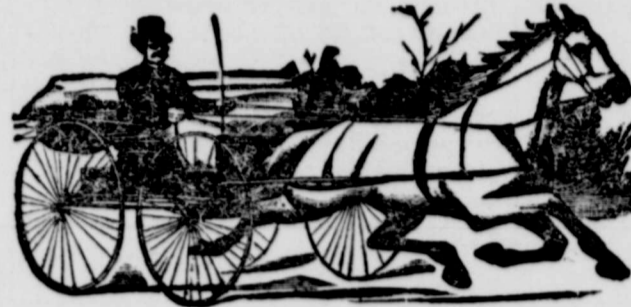
A ball game, so we are informed, was played last Sunday at Dayton, between Lakewood and Dayton, which resulted in a victory for the latter team.

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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.

### In self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co's. store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., have returned from a visit to Colorado points, Cloudcroft and El Paso. They have been gone about a month.

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### Out of Politics.

The Democratic central committee did a wise, a good and patriotic act yesterday when by a vote of 24 to 6 it adopted a resolution in favor of joint statehood, and Albuquerque is glad that the resolution was offered by a citizen of this town, O. N. Mar-ron.

The resolution which was adopted rectifies the attitude of that party in New Mexico on the question of joint-ure, as expressed in the conventions of 1904 at Silver City in April and at Las Vegas in August, and then resolves that the "Democratic Territorial Central Committee of New Mexico, representing the Democratic party, hereby pledges our most earnest support towards ratifying the said enabling act passed by the Fifty-ninth congress."

Those who voted against the resolution were: Jose Segura, Judge N. B. Laughlin, both of Santa Fe; Summers Burkhart, of Albuquerque; Jose E. Montoya, of Chamita; Samuel Elliott, of Chamita, and G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, by proxy held by Judge Laughlin.

This action removes the question of statehood from the field of partisan strife, where some of the anti-papers of the Territory have been trying so strenuously to place it. It also opens the way for every loyal Democrat, whatever his personal views on the subject may have been, to at once become an earnest advocate for the only kind of statehood which is now offered or seems anywhere in sight for the next generation.

Politically the two great parties can now smoke the pipe of peace and, hand in hand and heart to heart, devote their best and strongest efforts to securing statehood for New Mexico.—Albuquerque Citizen.

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The 4th quarterly conference of the Methodist church, Artesia charge, met Wednesday and re-elected E. B. Kemp superintendent of the Sunday school, and also re-elected the old board of stewards as follows: Dr. A. L. Norfleet, E. B. Kemp, J. C. Gage, J. D. H. Reed, Gayle Talbot, I. R. Daniels and J. E. Swepton. Presiding Elder J. T. French presided. Financial masters of the charge were canvassed and approved.

Mr. J. G. Strawn, of Amarillo, was in Artesia Thursday. Mr. Strawn holds a commission as lieutenant in the United States army, but is not actively connected with the army owing to an accident. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the Artesia country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gage, of Hope, passed through Artesia Wednesday afternoon on their way home from St. Louis where Mr. Gage has been to buy goods.

W. L. Kemp, A. B. Frank, H. L. Peck returned Wednesday from the Sacramento mountains where they have been enjoying a good time fishing and hunting.

Jo Jacobson, manager of the Grand Leader, will arrive from St. Louis Monday, where he has been to purchase goods.

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

Mrs. G. P. Cleveland, went to Amarillo Thursday morning on a visit of a week or two to Dexter and George Cleveland at Hale Center.

### For Sale.

Team of horses for \$65. Snap. C. S. Hofiman.

Miss Lotta Ferson came in last Saturday from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

### Haying Outfit

for sale or lease for the summer.  
John R. Hodges.  
Where did you get those fine peaches? At J. D. H. Reed & Son.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.

This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people. It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.

It has often saved life before medicine could have been sent for or a physician summoned.

It only costs a quarter. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? BUY IT NOW.

## 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, NO. 2036.  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
July 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Keinath 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 NE1-2 SW1-4 and NW1-4 SE1-4 Section 8, T. 16S., 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:  
Chris Totten, Enos P. McCormick, M. O. Tuttle, W. Rogers, all of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice.

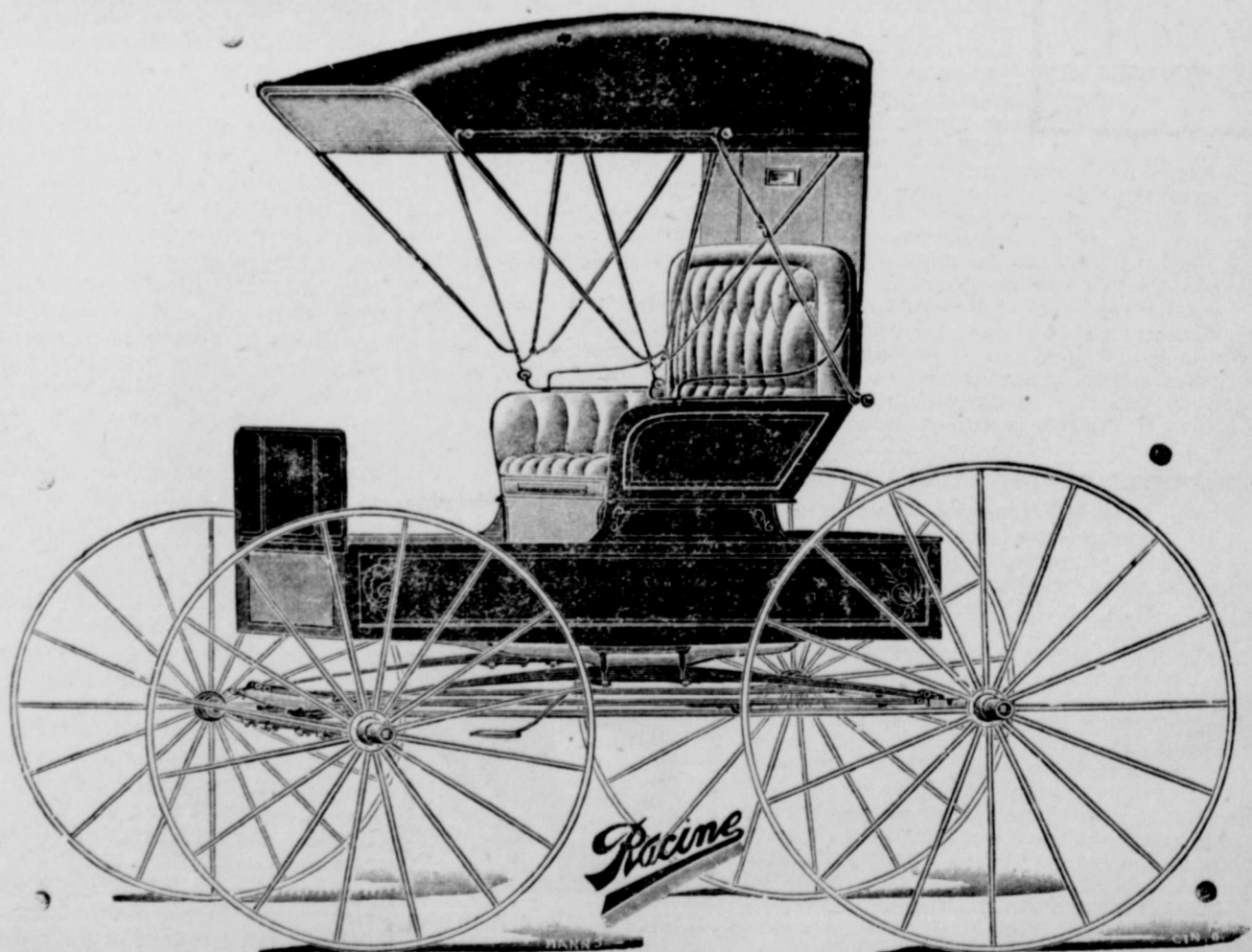
Bids will be received at the Bank of Dayton, for a four room school building to be erected in Dayton, until Aug. 20, 1906, 10 a. m. and opened at that time. Plans and specifications will be found at said bank.  
J. T. Grubb, Clerk.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

Genasco Asphalt roofing is best. Sold by Schrock Lumber Co.

The Artesia Library reaps the benefit of the Bess May McClane recital.

# 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**

ARTESIA TRANSFER  
LINE.  
LEE TURKNETT, Prop.

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred.

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

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



# Summer Dry Goods

We don't propose to carry over any of this seasons goods until the next, and in order to move them out quickly we offer them at

## GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

regardless of their real value. Here are only a few of the many good things we are offering.

Ladies Skirts and Shirt waists at Slippers and Oxfords, Ladies and Misses at 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE Misses at 1-4 off former price

## Ladies Summer Neckwear at Cost

Ladies wash suits at actual cost white and colored parasols at actual cost

All summer price goods, such as lawns, batistes, swisses and white goods, etc., at prices that will surely interest you.



### An Owner's Views.

Editor Advocate: Since reading your article relative to the water works in Artesia I have concluded that it would be best for every citizen who owns a water right in the city to sell the same to the city. I had been determined all the while to hold on to my right, believing that if I had been fortunate enough to get a perpetual right, at a small cost I had a right to get the full benefit of it, and that if the city wished to buy out the Water Works Co., she could do so and assume the obligations of that company just as well as as not. But since it appears that it is not possible for the city to sell the bonds with the citizens owning permanent water rights I am willing to relinquish mine and would advise others to do the same. I would be willing to sell my right to the city at what it cost me even if I had a sufficient guarantee of its permanency if it was necessary in order to enable the city to own and operate her waterworks I would do so for the common welfare of the community, not through patriotism exclusively, but believing that it would eventually redound to my personal interest to do so. But when I look into the situation and consider the result should the city put in a new and independent water system, I feel doubly inclined to give up my present right to the city. For as you have intimated I don't see how the present company could afford to keep up their system in competition with a city system and we should have to call on the city for water at last.

I believe Artesia ought to own and operate her water system, and I believe she ought to buy out the present water company, if it can be done at a reasonable price, but if they insist on an extortionate price she should put in an independent system. It certainly ought not be a very difficult matter to make an approximate estimate of the value of the present system. If the cost of the old system cannot be ascertained our council can certainly get estimates on a new system of equal extent and the new system will certainly be worth more than the old. In estimating the value of the old system of course the city would have to take into consideration the rights that have been sold by the company, and which the city would have to pay for if she got them, and deduct the amount from the value of the system. 150 rights at \$50.00 or more each would amount to a considerable sum and go a long way towards putting in a new system.

In justice to all the citizens of Artesia the council should offer the company what their present system is fairly worth and no more.

It is to be hoped that each individual who owns a water right will see that it is to his interest and for the welfare of the people for him to sell it to the city. If it is possible to obtain these rights and proceed on the plan laid out, I am in favor of putting in a new system.

CITIZEN.

### Fine Pasture.

Oat pasture 1/4 mile east of depot \$1.50 per month.  
H. G. Southworth.

### Grand Ball Next Week.

The Artesia Club has courteously proffered the use of its elegant new hall to the Artesia Baseball Club for a dance that is to be given next week. Manager Burt is already hard at work arranging for the affair and it goes without saying that it will be an unqualified success. An admission fee will be charged, the same to go toward enabling the ball team to get visitors here for future games. In this event what helps the club helps the town, so every one who can should help the movement along. The ball will be given next Friday evening, August 24.

### Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "No Night There," Rev. 22:5.  
7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
8:00 p. m. Song Service and short sermon. Subject, "The Ideal Life."  
A cordial invitation to the public in general. Strangers and visitors always welcome. C. E. Mathis, Pastor.

### For Sale.

Household and kitchen furniture.  
Mrs. M. T. Munson.

Dayton and Lakewood will play ball today and tomorrow, much to the chagrin of the Echo editor, who does not approve of Sunday ball. Last year Artesia's team played Sunday ball and the club had absolutely no support from the town. This year the Sabbath is held sacred and the ball club pays its way and has money in the bank. It has the support of the people who respect the Lord's day.

I can meet your wants in long time loans. 10 per cent interest with prepayment privileges. L. W. Martin. To the patrons of the Public School: If Tom Logan has failed to get names of your children within scholastic age please notify some member of the school board.  
C. L. Heath.

It is said that the Register-Tribune will begin the publication of a daily paper at Roswell about the first of the coming month.

I shall be glad to meet my friends at Hamilton & Martin's office.  
C. R. Flook.

### TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

Office of the Secretary.  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON  
I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA COLLEGE

(No. 4520)  
and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.  
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

J. W. REYNOLDS,  
Secretary of New Mexico

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Know All Men By These Presents: That we, Marshall McIlhany, J. C. Gage, Gayle Talbot, E. B. Kemp, R. M. Love, E. A. Clayton, A. L. Norfleet, W. E. Baskin, John Schrock, J. K. Walling, S. P. Henry, and R. W. Yeargin, being desirous of forming a company, body corporate and politic under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for carrying on the business hereinafter set forth, do make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of incorporation.

Article 1. The name of this corporation shall be and is, THE ARTESIA COLLEGE and the principal office or place of business of said corporation shall be at the college building hereafter to be constructed, at the town of Artesia, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, agent in charge of the principal office, Marshall McIlhany, Artesia, New Mexico.

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is formed is as follows:  
1. To establish and maintain an institution of learning for instruction in Science and Literature, Practical Industries and Fine Arts, and Biblical Literature and Doctrine (or the essential Doctrines and Literature of the Holy Scriptures.)

2. To acquire, own, sell and mortgage lands for the purposes set out in the first section of this article.

3. To erect a suitable building together with all proper equipment and appurtenances, and to do all other things for the carrying out of the main objects for which this company was organized.

Article 3. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be and is twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into 250 shares of 100 dollars each.

Article 4. The names and postoffice address of the incorporators, and the amount of shares subscribed for by each are:

- Marshall McIlhany, \$1000.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- J. C. Gage, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- Gayle Talbot, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- E. B. Kemp, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- R. M. Love, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- E. A. Clayton, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- A. L. Norfleet, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- W. E. Baskin, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- John Schrock, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- J. K. Walling, \$500.00, address, Dayton, New Mexico.
- S. P. Henry, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
- R. W. Yeargin, \$500, address, Dayton, New Mexico.

Article 5. The period limit for the duration of this corporation shall be and is (50) fifty years from and after the filing of these articles with the secretary of the territory of New Mexico.

Article 6. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a board of directors elected by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and until such election, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors, viz:

- J. C. Gage, Gayle Talbot, Marshall McIlhany, A. L. Norfleet, J. K. Walling, E. B. Kemp, and R. W. Yeargin.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals this 13th day of March, A. D. 1906.  
(Signed)  
W. E. Baskin, J. C. Gage, E. A. Clayton, Gayle Talbot, John Schrock, A. L. Norfleet, Marshall McIlhany, J. K. Walling, S. P. Henry, Edwin B. Kemp, R. M. Love, R. W. Yeargin, Territory of New Mexico, }  
Eddy County. }

On this the 13th day of March, 1906, before me personally appeared W. E. Baskin, E. A. Clayton, John Schrock, S. P. Henry, R. M. Love, J. C. Gage, Gayle Talbot, Marshall McIlhany, E. B. Kemp, J. K. Walling, R. W. Yeargin, and A. L. Norfleet, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.  
(Signed)  
James E. Swepston,  
Notary Public.

[SEAL] My commission expires, Jan. 19th, 1910.

ENDORSED:  
No. 4520, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 407. Articles of Incorporation of the Artesia College. Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, July, 27, 1906, 9 a. m.  
J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Have you seen it? The new gas engine at the Artesia Machine Shop.  
If you have anything for sale or trade, see L. W. Martin.

### Teacher's Institute.

Following are the names of those who are attending the Teacher's Institute at this place:

- ARTESIA
- Prof. B. Stephenson.
- Miss Etta Hefflin.
- Miss Leduska Carson.
- Miss Aeneth Herlacker.
- Miss Mattie Attebery.
- Miss Winifred Tuttle.
- Prof. J. W. Foster.
- Miss Bessie Chisholm.
- Miss Vera Heath.
- Miss Rosa Temple.
- Miss Ora Heath.
- Miss Allie B. Clayton.
- Miss Mary Heath.
- Miss Gertrude McCuovoy.
- Miss Alice Attebery.
- Miss Claire Williamson.
- D. T. McMahon.
- Miss Bessie E. Brown.
- Miss Anna Wetig.
- CARLSBAD
- Miss Lacy Boone.
- Miss Jessie Skidmore.
- Miss Bertha Skidmore.
- Samuel Clark.
- Miss Myrtle Disham.
- Miss Jennie Phillips.
- Miss Lily Laughlin.
- MONUMENT
- G. W. Kaiser.
- DAYTON
- Miss Emogene Kaiser.
- Miss Mary Gilbert.
- Miss E. A. Van Epps.
- Mrs. A. A. Kaiser.
- LALEWOOD
- J. Middleton.
- Miss Minnie White.
- Mrs. Lucy Landers.
- HOPE
- Miss Attie McMahon.
- Prof. C. L. Daley.
- Eddie Riley.
- Sella Cox.
- Miss Florence Robinson.
- MALAGA
- Susanah Hakes.

### A Suspicious Character.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate, it will be noted that the Carlsbad Argus accuses the editor of this paper of being a candidate for representative last week. Today's issue of that paper says he is a candidate for constitutional delegate under cover. Talbot's political experience in Texas seems to have ruined his reputation as a private citizen.

### A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes Jno. N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co's. store.

Fire and cyclone insurance. L. W. Martin.

The people of New Mexico demand above all other things that every man be given a square deal.—Hagerman Messenger.

Glad to hear it. It is a square deal that the citizens of Artesia, Dayton and Lakewood are clamoring for. By all means let every man have a square deal and we sincerely hope the people of New Mexico will continue to make the same demand.

The Advocate has for sale a scholarship in the Woolverton Practical Business College at Roswell, for the session beginning September 1. It is a bargain for some young lady or gentleman who desires an education in either a literary or business line.

Tom Campbell, of Palestine, was nominated for Governor of Texas by the democratic convention at Dallas Thursday.

Insure your grain and hay with L. W. Martin.

J. R. Williams, of Oswego, Kansas, is spending a few weeks with his former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Reed.

Dr. T. E. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Artesia Monday, August 20.

COME! SEE! HEAR! and ENJOY the entertainment at the School Building, Thursday night, Aug. 23.

J. A. Austin is building an extensive addition to his residence on West Main street.

If you have anything to sell or if you wish to buy see L. W. Martin.

## FARMERS LAND LEAGUE

AN ORGANIZATION OF PECOS VALLEY FARMERS  
MAIN OFFICE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

List Your Property with us. We sell at LISTED PRICE and charge only five per cent commission. We have the best bargains in the Valley. Visitors Always Welcome.

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**William Dooley,**  
SECRETARY



