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TOWN DADS CONFAB EDDY'S VALUATIONS ROOTERS WINNERS THE CLUB MEETING FRIUIT THE FINEST

IN REGULAR SESSION. ALLOW A FEW BILLS-SOME PERMITS ARE GRANTED.

The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session August 14th, 1906, with the following members present: Wm. Crandall, J. B. Enfield and Earl McBride.

Minutes of July 24 were read and approved.

The application of Artesia Feed & Fuel Company to complete building on lot 12 in block 9 Clayton & Stegman addition was passed over until next meeting. Application of Harry W. Hamilton to lay gas pipe down alley from block 8 original town to Telephone Exchange building was granted, provided said pipe is laid 5434 cattle two feet deep in the earth and on south side of said alley.

Attorney Osburn was requested to investigate the authority or power that the Board has in controlling the Burros streets and alleys, relative to the laying of pipes, digging ditches, etc. and to draft an ordinance providing Merchandise that all such work shall be done only upon application to the Board and the granting of a permit to do the

The following bills were presented to the Board and disposed of in the manner indicated:

Claim 132--S. R. Dawson, damage to plow used in grading streets \$2.50, refused payment, as plow was not used by authority of the Town.

Claim 133--James A. Bowen, for grading on streets, \$9.50, refused payment, as party was working for J. K. Walling and not the Town. Claim 134-- W. R. Owen, recording

two liens, \$3.00 allowed. Claim 135 .- J. D. H. Reed & Son,

broom and rope, \$1.10, allowed. Claim 136 -- T. T. Kuykendall, haul-

ing lumber, \$2.35, allowed. Claim 137 -- Porter & Beckham, nails

bolts, etc., \$6.45, allowed. Claim 139-Causey & Osborne,

smith work, \$4.20, allowed. Claim 139-John R. Hodges, two

months hall rent, \$25.00 allowed. Claim 140 -- Causy & Osborne, three

to Finance Committee. Claim 141--Artesia Water, Power &

\$15.00, refused payment. & Light Co., for water Town jail,

\$4.50, refused payment. Claim 143 .- J. L. Sutton, street grading and plowing,\$117.50, allowed.

Claim 144--Artesia Advocate, print-Claim 145-- Ellis Bro., for 100 dog

tags, \$3.57, allowed. Claim 146 -- T. T. Kuykendall, for hauling lumber, \$0.60, allowed.

Claim 147 -- Kemp Lumber Co. lowed.

ary, two days work with water rights securing signatures, \$20.00.

Claim 150 -- J. K. Walling, street work, \$24.41, refused payment as work has not been completed as per contract.

Claim 151 .- J. K. Walling, street work, \$27.00, refused payment as work has not been completed as per contract.

Claim 152 .- J. T. Patrick, 18 days work on the streets, \$27.00, allowed. Claim 153 -- J. T. Patrick, 1 cement crossing constructed across alley opposite Telephone Exchange, \$10.00 allowed.

Claim 154-J. G. Osborne, July salary, \$20.00, allowed. Adjourned.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXABLE PROP-ERTY AS COMPILED BY TAX AS-SESSORJ. L. EMERSON.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. L. Emerson, tax assessor of this county, the Advocate is furnished with the following abstract of tax values this

AGRICTLTURAL LANDS No. acres Value Land Improvments

\$356,631 Total \$412,664. GRAZING LANDS

No. Acres Value Land Improvements \$101,142 \$57,923 Total \$159,065. TOWN LOTS Value

Improvements Total 408,029 \$254,053 Total value lands and improvements Value railroads 255,481 7134 horses 855,533 499,952 55,650 sheep 2,500

5,552 goats Tools Electric light plants Telephone & Telegraph lines Vehicles 19,738 Sewing machines Saddles and harness 118,512 Farming implements Fixtures of office, etc Money Notes, book accounts

Watches and clocks Jewelry Musical instruments Household furniture Shares in banks 99,450 Other property not herein enumerated

Total assesed valuation 2,282,404 Exemption(heads of

families) Amount subject to tax-2,154,604 ation Values subject to taxation in variious towns and school districts for 1906: Carlsbad Carlsbad school district 436,507 Otis school district 65,910 Malaga school district School districts 3 and 4 Lakewood school district 153,995 School district No. 17

Town of Artesia

Hope

Artesia school district

Ezra C. Higgins, the urbane and versatile real estate agent, is holding a mutual congratulation party with himself this week. He bored a well windows in town jail, \$12.50, referred upon his land one mile east of Dayton some time ago, but failed to get as much water as desired and he was Light Co., water for street sprinkling | naturally very much put out about it. Now its all different. Infor-Claim 142--Artesia Water, Power mation reached him a few days ago that oil indications were making Schwartz themselves manifest at the well and investigation corroborates the news. There is considerable gas escaping which Mr. Higgins and Dr. Pinnell ing Ordinance No. 65, \$4.85, allowed. determined very simply. They placed an ordinary funnel over the well, allowing the artesian water to escape around it. The small end of the funnel was kept covered and a match was applied when the covering was lumber for crossings, \$189.61, al. taken off. The result was a flash and a hot blaze. It is quite evi-Claim 148 .- G. W. Batton, July dent that there is enough gas there salary, killing 19 dogs, \$34.50 allowed to maintain a steady light if the Claim 149--J. E. Swepston, July sal- great flow of water could be snut off. This is one of the best showings ever made in the valley, out of dozens of prospective holes. It is quite evident to all that oil is here somewhere if a hole was only put down deep enough to get it.

Later-City Engineer Will Benson went down to Dayton yesterday to satisfy himself about the reported find and he telephones the Advocate that the gas is undoubtedly there in large quantities, and shoots out with the force of compressed air when the gate valve is opened.

Dr. Lukens, the Presbyterian evangelist of Roswell, came down to Artesia on Thursday's train.

See Pete at the School Building next Thursday night.

JOYCE-PRUIT AGGREGATION ARE DEFEATED BY THE HEAVY HIT-TING BUNCH OF ROOTERS.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of baseball fans were at the ball park Tuesday afternoon to witness the much talked of game between the Joyce-Pruitt Co. employes and a nine of rooters picked from the other places of business.

The game started with the Joyce-Pruitt boys at the bat and they at once began to land on Porter's delivery and when the dust settled they had chalked up two runs to the good.

The rooters got busy at once when they came to bat and touched Twilliger up for four runs in this inning. Porter commenced dealing the

Joyce-Pruit toys misery in the car which is supposed to leave the second and they got nothing but goose eggs for three times up to bat.

The rooters received a goose egg tird and three in the fourth.

the rooters in the fifth and the Joyce. mend such gentlemen to the Club at Pruitt boys began work on him at its next regular meeting. once with the result that when this inning was over they had made three more scores.

better than goose eggs in the fifth, are now engaged in joining and plac-31,947 sixth and seventh.

The sixth and seventh was blanks for the J. P. boys but they did some heavy stickwork in the eighth and when the third man was out.

Nimitz had replaced Twilliger for \$ 344,952 the J. P. boys in the eight and the rooters didn't have any trouble in boxes, and 40 of a size somewhat 160,562 finding his benders and they marked larger, together with 20 of the largest 55,170 up four more in this inning.

The J. P. boys tried hard in the ninth to overcome the lead that the ing tables, nice and convenient as Rooters had secured but three runs well as a splendid roll-top desk of was all they could do and the game late design. ended with a final score of 13 to 11 in favor of the Rooters.

The gate receipts was \$20.20, which es," etc., direct the public the way was donated to the Artesia Baseball

The lineup was. JOYCE-PRUIT ROOTERS Gallaway Twillerger Wheatley Crandall Nimitz Armstrong McLaughlin W. Schwartz E. McBride Friermood

leaguer, played a good game at third vided in this line so essential to the -in his dreams.

Porter had a good head but a bad the public, no doubt, are grateful.

Cohen played some ball at first. Nimitz caught a nice little. pop up in the third and was cheered by the

Armstrong played a good game at

short but he was wild in the box.

first in the first inning and was applauded-by the opposing team. McNatt and Gallaway were good

men behind the bat and Mc believed

in throwing to second. Twillerger was a southpaw and had lots of speed, but the rooters hit the

Joyce-Pruit donated a barrel of cold lemonade to refresh the thirsty base ball rooters.

ARTESIA CLUB ADDS TO FORCE OF WORKERS. ARRANGES FOR EXHIBIT CAR.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Artesia Club held Tuesday two new standing committees were appointed as follows:

CORRESPONDENCE AND ADVERTISING Gayle Talbot, Chairman.

H. W. Hamilton.

G. P. Cleveland. E. A. Johnson.

Edward Gessert.

NATIVE PRODUCE AND IRRIGATION

F. F. Phillips, Chairman. John S. Major.

Gayle Talbot.

J. H. Beckham, Jr.

G. P. Cleveland.

It was the sense of the meeting that appropriate literature be prepared to send along with the exhibit valley about September 6th, and the firet named committee was empowered to procure same. It was also de-1,402 in the seconh but got two runs in the sired to send a man from Artesia along with the car and the same Armstrong went in the box for committee was authorized to recom-

New Post Office Fixtnres.

The new fixtures for the post office The rooters couldn't get a thing at Artesia have arrived and workmen ing same in position in the elegant new brick building corner Main and Thirds streets. The furniture is a bright, quarter sawed oak and is a complete complement. We venture was three more runs to the good the assertion that no town in the Southwest, regardless of size, will have a tastier looking or more convenient and serviceable outfit.

There are 300 regular size metal drawers and all are provided with upto date combination locks.

There are stamping and dist

Patented metal wickets are at metal signs, such as "General De-Mack Osborn umpired the game. livery," Money Orders," "Drop Boxit should go.

There are supply cabinets and closed lockers, all with latest Yale

A shining new safe weighing 5000 E. McNatt pounds with a burgular proof com-Porter partment inside will protect the more Cohen valuable belongings of the office.

The entire fixtures are well varn Greer ished and shine like new money costing in the aggregate \$2,000 and would be a credit to a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

It is through the enterprise of Messrs. John Schrock and E. C. Vetal Bogy, the Jack county Higgins that Artesia is so well proquick and correct handling of the mails and Postmaster Hamilton and

New Dentist in Town.

Among the recent additions to the business and social life of the city is that of another dentist who made his arrival yesterday. He has already Craig Swartz covered plenty of ter- made some strong friends among ritory at short, didn't let a thing get those with whom he has come in contact, and doubtless his popularity will increase as his circle of acquaintances widens. He is domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntosh, on Grand avenue and they will probably McBride fumbled an easy throw to call him Lee, Jr., as soon as they get well enough acquainted to be on familiar terms with him.

> The Advocate always keeps a complete variety of job printing stock such as letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, cards, etc., and will be pleased to take your order for anything from a card to a booklet, and at prices reasonable.

Misses Allie B. Clavton Lillian Major and Mrs. Pitts, Messrs. J. M Enochs, W. L. Kemp and G. W. Pinnell constituted a merry party The cantaloupe season begins in who went horseback riding yesterday

PECOS VALLEY APPLES AND PEACHES RICHEST IN FLAVOR, SIZE, COLOR AND GENERAL APPEARANCE

A few small loads of peaches and apples were brought to Artesia this week from immediate neighboring territory. Some from the communities of Hope, Lake Arthur and Hagerman. Among the number which attracted the most attention and comment was a load brought by Mr. J. E. Fife, from his ranch 12 miles north of Artesia and this side of Hagerman, which was readily sold to the firm of J. D. H. Reed & Son at satisfactory figures, and consisted of three varieties of peaches and two of apples. The apples were large, lucious and good to look upon-no doubt about that. But the peaches. in the eyes of an Advocate reporter, were as pretty as the proverbial village born beauty.

The largest weighed one-half pound each and the most finished artist who ever weilded a painters brush could not equal the coloring and delicate tints possessed by the Elbertas and Lemon Clings.

Of their flavor and quality all were agreed. Mr. W. J. Stinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has traveled extensively and recently in the irrigated districts of Washington, California, Oregon, Idaho and Canada. said unhesitatingly and voluntarily that these were the finest flavored peaches he had ever eaten in any irrigated belts visited by him.

"They do not belie their looks when eaten and are superior in flavor to similiar products of climes farther west," said he to the reporter. Mr. Stinson is in Artesia for the purpose of interesting our citizens in the establishment of a lighting plant for our young city and is therefore wholly disinterested and had no idea his comments would be published.

Almost every day, now-a days facts are brought to light which add their proper places and glass and to the glories and greatness of the productive capacity of the Artesian belt of the Great Pecos Valley. Mortal man cannot foresee what the developments of the next few years will demonstrate.

Miss Bess May McClane.

It was a sympathetic and highly pleased audience that listened to Miss Bess May McClane, as she portrayed the exciting experiences of "The Man on the Box" at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Her reading was from the dramatization of the patriotic novel of that name, and her portrayal was so realistic and complete that for more than an hour the audience was held in rapt attention. Nothing has ever appeared in Artesia that captivated the hearers more completely than did Miss McClane's reading, and it was with genuine regret that the consummation of the little drama was reached. The reading was given for the benefit of the Artesia Library Association.

"There has been a rain every day for eighteen days some place on the automobile route," said Manager J. W. Stockard to a Record reporter today. "There has been no big rains, and serious delay has not been occasioned, but the road machine is kept on the jump. The rain one day will be at this end of the route and the next will be at the other end."--Roswell Record

The elder Mr. White, of Hope, paid the Advocate a call Thursday afternoon and reported everything in the Hope country as being pleasant, peaceful and prospe. ous.

FOR SALE-Fine Jersey heifer J. A. Weed, Artesia Mill.

FOR BEST CANON CITY COAL PHONE NO. 19 JOHN SCHROCK LUMBER CO.

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

The Fascination of the Harvest. "Thrust in thy sickle and reap; for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. There is a fascination in the harvest that weaves a wisp of romance into the sheaves that are bound up these long, sun-flooded days, where the harvest of the earth is ripe. It is not alone a selfish rejoicing in the knowledge that a generous yield means an absence of want that awakens the universal interest in the sturdy army now marching against the battalions of States. As a general rule, the quantity bearded grain and will move north- sent to each applicant will be suffiward gradually as the harvest of the earth ripens in regions where the sun shines less ardently. There is something inborn in even the most urban of seed are to be inoculated, directions of joy at the sight of a great wheat field waiting for the sickle. It is not alone the hope of profit that causes the student to hasten from his books and the man to drop his accustomed vocation to join the busy toilers in the fields. Many of those who arise with the earliest lark and labor until inoculation to be made either before they receive. They could find more profitable employment in less arduous work. There is some other cause that sends them among strangers for a season. There is a call of the harvest, says the Kansas City Star, as there is a call of the wild. The call of ing in the soil, but a crop of legumes the harvest was learned in the days with nodule-forming bacteria imwhen Ruth, the Moabitess, bound up proves the form of succeeding crops. the heart of Boaz in the sheaves she gleaned in the fields of the mighty man of the family of Elimelech. The vivid imaginations of those early gleamers saw cause for wonder and speculation in the annually recurring miracle of the harvest. It is this lingering fascination that draws men to the wheat fields even in this utilitarian age.

Exit the Khaki.

If Gen. Humphrey's recommendations are adopted the khaki uniform will soon disappear. The American soldiery will not return to the dark blue of civil war times, but will take of the soil souring. up the olive-drab service uniform, lined for winter and unlined for summer. The khaki will be retained only for troops serving at oversea stations. of the manufacturers supplying the government to keep up with the de. Do not plant the seeds too thick. mand. Gen. Humphrey claims that the supply of gray cotton goods in this country is now practically the monopoly of one corporation located in Baltimore, where selling agents hold and control the secret of khaki is to place the cuttings in a box of from the moist earth of the yard, and according to statements made in the department, has materially advanced the price of khaki cloth or duck over that of former years, but for some reasons, which are not known at the war department, the contractors are so far behind in two of their contracts for khaki cloth that the government contractors for the manufacture of khaki coats and trousers, Gen. Humphrey says, cannot obtain the mahas entailed much inconvenience to the army and organized militia. Gen. Humphrey says that any first-class far as obtaining a fast color.

sitting in Paris, recently witnessed a solemn conclave when suddenly there appeared a pair of trousers on the scene. For a moment the ladies were icy tone identified it is "a man." Then the apparition relieved the tension by explaining that it was the mortal presence of M. Legendre, of Sens, an ardent femininist. "I stood." he said, "as femininist candidate at the last elections, and I have to-day thorough disinfectant. The details of taken 11 trains to appear among you. special methods of treatment will be entire alphabet on the head of a pin?" I am happy to enjoy this opportunity given to the public by the department of supporting your cause." Alas for in due time. enthusiasm when it is of the male persuasion and relates to matters femi-than to keep feeding hogs on full nine! The president rose, and, according to the London Globe, after ex- done, for it is possible to injure the plaining to M. Legendre, in tones of digestion of the hog. cold, calm severity, that the taking of 11 trains at a stretch did not confer the right of entry to that assemblage, wet. had him expelled.



SOIL BACTERIA.

The agricultural department at structions to farmers who desire bacteria for inoculating soils for legumes:

"The organisms for the common legumes, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, clover and vetches will be distributed to those applicants who desire to aid in testing the efficacy of these organisms in different parts of the United cient to inoculate a little more than one bushel of the seed for which the in each package sent out. The bacteria are beneficial only in connection with legumes and are not applicable to other farm or garden crops. Even with legumes these bacteria are of no decided benefit except when proper nodule-forming organisms are lack-When applying for inoculating material do not neglect to state the probable time of planting, kind of seed and amount to be treated."

WITH THE FLOWERS.

In taking cuttings be sure to use a sharp knife.

For vines to train upon the trellis in the window garden, we would avvise the Maderia vine and the cobea. Plants that have a rather tough bark like the English ivy and oleander,

root better in water than in sand. When plants are not growing much, but little water is needed. If too much water is given, there is danger

Among the plants best adapted to cultivation in window boxes are geraniums, fuchsias, heliotropes, plumbagos, begonias, pansies and tea roses.

In sunny windows almost any sum-The trouble, says the Des Moines Reg- mer blooming flower can be grown four cents a dozen between soiled eggs placed by themselves during the by a writ of replevin. The men who ister, is not so much in the color of successfully. Let the children start a and those that are sent to market breeding season and made the foundathe cloth as in the apparent inability window box early this month. Fill bright and clean, and it is not necesthe box with ordinary garden seeds. sary that all the eggs of a shipment system as this must be adopted where Mr. Harriman evidently believes that

> Flowers on the table during the winter months are greatly appreciated. Aim to combine freshness and variety. in a package will cause the whole to It is not the number but the quality be rated several cents below the marand arrangement.

dyeing. Neither of these concerns, sharp sand, giving plenty of moisture the discoloration produced, does not and placing the box on the back of the affect the contents, but it gives the quartermaster's department of the war stove where bottom heat can be furnished.

> Plant food is best supplied to plants Many plants have been killed by giving keepers can afford to take time to them rich food when their stomachs were unable to digest it.

A TYPE OF HOG CHOLERA.

The department of agriculture reports the discovery of a type of hog cholera which is not caused by bacteria terial called for by contracts. This but which is none the less exceeding- full headway through much of the ly contagious. Hogs coming in contact with the sick almost invariably contract the disease, which, fortunately cannot be communicated to any othcloth mill can produce clive drab, er animal than the hog. The sympwhich is entirely the result of blend- toms noticed are largely the same as ing colors, while the khaki dye is in the ordinary swine plague and hog ting a continued round of grand larpiece dyeing and a secret process, so cholera. The first day there is a loss of appetite and listlessness; the second day the hog becomes very sick, hollow The international woman's congress, in the flanks, with a staggering gait, maybe diarrhoea and again maybe not. ludicrous scene. The ladies were in The eyes become sore and the lids being needlessly forced to that point glued together. Death usually takes place within seven days, and approximately within two weeks after the first exposure. The disease particutoo perturbed to identify the spectre, larly affects the kidneys. It is conbut after a moment of benumbing si- fined so far to southwestern Iowa, and lence, the president rallied, and in an farmers in that section should be particularly careful not to allow strange hogs to come on their farms or to percontact with other herds.

The department recommends the isolation of all sick animals and the disinfection of all infected lots with a

There is nothing more important Chicago Tribune. feed. This, however, must not be over-

Meal should be mixed dry and crumbly; it causes illness when too

THROW IT TO THE HENS.

One of our leading poultry papers Washington issues the following in had the following query in the December issue: "What is the best way to feed green bone?" The editor answered: "Throw it to the hens."

ing the inquiry was in ignorance as to the amount to feed, how often, and their work under glass. Some of those whether it should be fed in mash or men keep their ground in crops all the separately. "Throw it to the hens" is year around, using artificial heat a misleading advice. Green bone is a large part of the year. Under skillful stimulating and forcing food for lay- management a small amount of ground ing hens and chicks. It cannot be tossed to the hens as grain is, and fed lent vegetation and succulent fruit. Ininoculation is desired. In special ad libitum. Both green and dry bone tensive horticulture is more interesting cases, however, when large quantities should be fed in small proportion to to the man that follows it than is the the ration. If fed in the mash it is opposite kind of horticulture. Where a of men that causes him to feel a thrill for preparing the culture liquid will more evenly distributed; there is less large amount is produced per acre the be forwarded, and as much as desired danger of the greedy birds taking all can be made up at a cost of a few the meal. If it is fed separately and cents per gallon. In writing state regularly fowls are not likely to overwhat legume you expect to sow and eat of it. Green cut bone in fair quangive approximately the date of plant- tity insures health, growth and eggs; ing so that we may send the organisms when fed too freely it brings on diin the best possible condition. This is gestive troubles and diarrhoea. Not necessary, as our methods require the more than a teaspoonful three times a week should be given to the laying the long shadows are lost in the dusk or at the time of planting the seed. hens. "Throw it to the hens" if it are not in pressing need of the wages | Full directions for use are included | seems best, but see to it that each hen gets her share.

POOR COWS.

When a man increases the number of his cows at the expense of quality he does a very unbusinesslike thing. Better not keep cows unless they are good ones. Take better care of what you have and be content rather than buy poor cows. When one raises his own cows he should test out the heifers that do not promise well as possible, no matter if they are registered, and have a good pedigree. We must have something in the dairy barn besides breeding to make a success. We want individuality. When this is well backed up by breeding all the better, but the profitable cow we must have. It is not always judicious to sell a heifer if she does not come up to the standard the first season, provided she gives promise of better work later on. One must use judgment, as well as the scales and Babcock test with a heifer. It is a good plan to have an animal clearance sale and dispose of the undesirable cows to the butcher.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

Commission merchants say that on an average there is a difference of shall be soiled in order to make a consignment rank as such. Even a very small proportion of soiled eggs ket price. The trampling on the eggs A good way to start cuttings indoors by the dirty feet of the hens, fresh eggs an uninviting appearance, and it is not expected that people will be indifferent to the looks of things which when they are making active growth, they buy for their table. Poultry clean the shells of the eggs which they send to market when the failure to do so means the loss of four cents a

LAND SKINNING.

The land skinning process is under fertile territory of the great Mississippi valley, a soil which it has long been customary to say was practically inexhaustible in its natural fertility. The rains are eroding the surface of the hillsides, the weeds are commitceny, and the tenant one-year renter systematic highway robbery prevails over much of this once fertile tract. These lands are better than those of Delaware and Virginia, but they are where the question of the use of commercial fertilizers will have to be considered. It is only a question of time. Continuous taking from the soil and returning nothing will wear out the best soil the Lord ever made.

Alfalfa meal is one of the best hog foods we know of; in fact, the same mit their hogs in any way to come in is being fed quite extensively to all live stock including poultry.

No Trick at All.

Canby Dunn-Do you take any stock in the story that a man engraved the Y. Knott-Certainly. He could have engraved the Ten Commandments on it. It was a coupling pin. Ring off .-

All stock should be salted regularly. digestion in good order and oftentimes until they are matured. prevent many diseases.

drinking vessels once a week.

INTENSIVE HORTICULTURE.

The Greatest Production Upon the Smallest Area Should Be the Aim.

Horticulture presents a great opportunity for intensive work. Fruits and vegetables respond more quickly to high fertilization and high culture than any other farm crops. We have to-day records of horticultural productions that are truly astounding. Thus the Farmers' Review tells of one man living in Milwaukee produced 600 bushels of strawberries on a single acre. In France the market gardeners have accomplished wonderful things at It is supposed that the person mak- times in the production of fruit. This is especially true of those carrying on will produce a vast amount of succuprofits are generally greater than where a small amount is produced per acre from more acres. The whole tendency of soil culture in the garden and orchard is in the direction of more intensive methods.

WINTER DRINKING WATER.

Hens need plenty of fresh water in winter as well as in summer; but it is much better to warm it before giving it to them. Ice cold water is a shock to the system and is not con- free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Comducive to egg production. Provide drinking vessels or fountains that your fowls cannot get their feet into or scratch full of dirt or straw. If you can't invent anything satisfactory, buy it; regular fountains cost but 25 cents each. Have also before the fowls oyster shells, grit and charcoal. A convenient way is to make a box with a separate compartment

Have good, roomy nests in your poultry house; if you darken them, your hens will not be as likely to get the "egg-eating habit."

for each.

GOOD LAYERS.

Good layers are the descendants on good layers. The laying quality has been improved and intensified by selection. It will be noticed that even under very satisfactory circumstances a few hens in the flock will lay, while all their associates seem to live for no other purpose than to eat. These hens, though subjected to the same hard conditions as the others, manage to produce an egg at irregular intervals. Such hens should be Mr. Harriman proceeded to recover it tion of the future flock. Some such the aim is to breed up a flock of firstclass layers.

Natural Ability.

Natural ability is the brain and hand, energy their tool, opportunity the material which they fashion. A als. The best tools and materials are is from St. Louis. of little value in a feeble hand, and are worthless when manipulated by imbecility.

The best breed of sheep for any man to keep is that which is the most profitable to him, and the particular breed depends entirely upon the situation and surroundings of the owner. It makes no difference whether lambs are raised for mutton or wool, they should be kept growing steadily. There is no class of animals that requires more attention than does sheep, and no animal deteriorates more rapidly from neglect or shows a more marked improvement from good care than does

Not only the thrift of the tree but the character of the fruit varies greatly according to the character of the soil. A variety that does well on one farm may not do well on another farm near by where the character of the soil is different.

The time when cows are made or spoiled is when heifers are approaching calving with their first calves, and for at least six months thereafter.

Forcing a cow for a short period is not accepted as a legitimate measure of her capacity, no matter how well authenticated her performance may be.

The cow's ration needs to be changed occasionally, even if it is necessary to give her something that is less valuable for a time or two.

Sugar beet molasses is being fed with success in many sections of the country to cattle that are being finished for market.

Keep the colts in a growing condi-If this is attended to, it will keep their tion from the day they enter the world

Feed troughs should be large enough It is a good rule to scald out the to give all the fowls opportunity to

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store; or the man who makes the best goods soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is EGG-O-SEE, for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

Children and aged persons alike are friends of EGG-O-SEE.

Merit and common sense are the things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10cent package contains ten liberal breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold everywhere. Grocers must keep it if they want to keep their good customers, for good customers insist on buying EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no cooking is required, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream and eat. It is delicious. It is wholesome. makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "Back to Nature." This book also has a course of physical culture-fully illustrated. Anyone wishing this book will receive it pany, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

English Language in Antwerp. Nearly one-half of the shipping traffic to and from Antwerp is carried on under the British and American flags, and this has made Antwerp almost an English-speaking port. Free night schools for exclusive classes in English, organized by the city authorities, are attended by thousands of pupils, while special attention is paid to the study of English in all the grades of the day schools, public as well as privete. This desire to popularize the English language is not confined to Belgium, but has extended to Germany as well, where schools of instruction have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.

Harriman Resents Overcharge.

E. H. Harriman sent his \$10,000 automobile to a repair shop in New York city in January, and when he got a bill for \$1,797, refused to pay it. The owner of the repair shop refused to surrender the vehicle and are trying to collect this large sum will now have to sue for their money. the charge was made in accordance with his supposed ability to pay.

Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley, attorney general of the Philippine islands, has been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which good brain and hand may do much is to replace in a large measure the with poor tools and inferior materi- present consular court. Judge Wilfley

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road

to Wellville," in pkgs.

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To the Advocate's Friends.

Owing to the frequently recurring spells of sickness that render it necs sary that I get relief from the more arduous and confining duties of the office, I have this week secured the and sincere teacher who continues 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 ruture we will make the Advocate all that its patronage will warrant. Mr. Collier is an experienced man in the place and I trust the tained until the day following, read session, Prot. Brown, I expect to public will lend him all possible as- a very strong paper on Moral Cour. address the teachers and the public sistance. I will still be the "man be- age. On motion of Rev. Matthews at large next Tuesday evening or hind the gun" so to speak and will take advantage of the present oppor- a number of the leading citizens of Home Schools in Particular. Come, tunity to get better acquainted with Artesia attended the opening and are hear what we are doing and what we Advocate readers and hunt up those showing their interest by making hope to do. 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 myslf 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.

in Hagerman a short time ago with this. It means that the voters will a view to abolishing the incorpor- at least have an opportunity of hear- made the Advocate a pleasant call. ation of that town, but the Messen- ing a little about our county affairs ger lambasted them in such a man- and, while the republican ticket has ner that we presume they will be no chance of election, the discussion good hereafter.

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

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 "Godspeed 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 tional 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 non-decominational. 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 things made a strong plea for the moral and religious training of the as the belief that better times were coming; all of which was some en-Brother Messer went so far as to say mically to a community. that it was whispered around that even preachers were sometimes better paid than teachers. Judge Freeman of Carlsbad, who was on the pro- ent of our city schools and director gram for the opening but was de. of the Teacher's Institute now in it was voted to have the lecture pub. night at the Christian church. Subsished in the county papers. Quite ject: Education in General and Our 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 that Capt. E. P. Bujac, candidate for School. Miss Rodkey is certainly an constitutional delegate, will make an expert in both the theory and prac- address at the school house next tice of teaching, and the teachers feel grateful to the management of the Normal fn securing the services of one so proficient in educational

The interest on the part of the teachers is unequaled. No tardies, no absentees, no wasting of valuable mission price of only fifteen cents. time on long-drawn-out discussion of The date of their operations was unimportant subjects, but something about three thousand years ago and commenced, something done. A model lesson in some of the elementary branches is given each day by some of the more experienced of Arizona. 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. 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 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 Some parties circulated a petition the Democrats. We are glad to hear will do good

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 in attendance, which is one third 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 it, as a voice from the past and told from the charter, is to be scientific, many interesting things of the educa- 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 hely religion, but it is non-sectarian and

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. accepted invitations to lend their as- Do you find the name of a merchant sistance to the cause, addressed the or of a doctor, a lawyer, a real estate teachers; and among other valuable man, a mechanic, a livery man? Yes, there is one livery man, Bro. J. K. Walling. Why are not all these youth of the country, paying a high classes represented? Chiefly, because tribute to the noble efforts of the they have not been asked. We have teacher, expressing the deepest sym- not been in a condition to seek conpathy and concern for the earnest tributions. For three or four moths we have not asked others to take to sacrifice time and energy for the stock. We did not have the water. upbuilding of the race. One and all nor the deeds nor our charter. We made strong mention of the "under- are now ready, however, to solicit in paidness" of the profession in gen- earnest. I hope soon to call on you in eral, and advanced the hope as well person. Help, then in a little while we shall have a splendid college with all that that means, socially, couragement, at least, to the teacher, intellectually, religiously and econo-

> Respectfully. MARSHALL MCILHANY. By invitation of the superintend-

Bujac to Speak.

A letter received by Artesia parties this week brings the information Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The original anti-statehood knockers have been on exhibition on lower Main street this week, with an adtheir mumified remains were taken from the cliffs of the Grand Canyon

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 The Advocate would say, in behalf 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 Adshort time. Your presence will be vocate's scheme of annexing the re-appreciated, by both teachers and cos Valley to Texas. The Judge is vocate's scheme of annexing the Peonly 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

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

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Furniture Sale.

will sell all my household furniture. Anyone desiring bargains should be on hand.

Mrs. J. E. Spray.

Will Allen left for Denver Tues

Henry Nimitz, the popular dry goods salesman at Joyce-Pruit's went On Monday morning, August 20, 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

Large buyers are invited to inspect day where he goes to accept a po- the stock of the Roswell Nursery Co. sition with a well known drilling Co. Call on R. F. Clase, Roswell, N. M.

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

The Fascination of the Harvest. "Thrust in thy sickle and reap; for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.' There is a fascination in the harvest that weaves a wisp of romance into the sheaves that are bound up these long, sun-flooded days, where the harvest of the earth is ripe. It is not alone a selfish rejoicing in the knowledge that a generous yield means an absence of want that awakens the universal interest in the sturdy army now marching against the battalions of bearded grain and will move northward gradually as the harvest of the earth ripens in regions where the sun shines less ardently. There is something inborn in even the most urban of men that causes him to feel a thrill of joy at the sight of a great wheat field waiting for the sickle. It is not alone the hope of profit that causes the student to hasten from his books and the man to drop his accustomed vocation to join the busy toilers in the fields. Many of those who arise with the earliest lark and labor until the long shadows are lost in the dusk are not in pressing need of the wages they receive. They could find more profitable employment in less arduous work. There is some other cause that sends them among strangers for a season. There is a call of the harvest, says the Kansas City Star, as there is a call of the wild. The call of the harvest was learned in the days when Ruth, the Moabitess, bound up the heart of Boaz in the sheaves she gleaned in the fields of the mighty man of the family of Elimelech. The vivid imaginations of those early gleamers saw cause for wonder and speculation in the annually recurring miracle of the harvest. It is this lingering fascination that draws men to the wheat fields even in this utilitarian age.

Exit the Khaki.

If Gen. Humphrey's recommendations are adopted the khaki uniform blue of civil war times, but will take up the olive-drab service uniform, lined for winter and unlined for summer. The khaki will be retained only for troops serving at oversea stations. The trouble, says the Des Moines Reggovernment to keep up with the de- Do not plant the seeds too thick. mand. Gen. Humphrey claims that the supply of gray cotton goods in this country is now practically the monopoly of one corporation located in Baltimore, where selling agents department, has materially advanced the price of khaki cloth or duck over that of former years, but for some reasons, which are not known at the war department, the contractors are so far behind in two of their contracts for khaki cloth that the government contractors for the manufac-Humphrey says, cannot obtain the material called for by contracts. This has entailed much inconvenience to the army and organized militia. Gen. Humphrey says that any first-class cloth mill can produce olive drab, which is entirely the result of blendpiece dyeing and a secret process, so far as obtaining a fast color.

sitting in Paris, recently witnessed a ludicrous scene. The ladies were in solemn conclave when suddenly there appeared a pair of trousers on the scene. For a moment the ladies were but after a moment of benumbing silence, the president rallied, and in an icy tone identified it is "a man." Then the apparition relieved the tension by explaining that it was the mortal presence of M. Legendre, of Sens, an ardent femininist. "I stood." he said, "as femininist candidate at infection of all infected lots with a the last elections, and I have to-day taken 11 trains to appear among you. I am happy to enjoy this opportunity given to the public by the department of supporting your cause." Alas for in due time. enthusiasm when it is of the male persuasion and relates to matters feminine! The president rose, and, accord- feed. This, however, must not be overing to the London Globe, after ex- done, for it is possible to injure the plaining to M. Legendre, in tones of digestion of the hog. cold, calm severity, that the taking of 11 trains at a stretch did not confer the right of entry to that assemblage, wet. had him expelled.

FARM, ORCHARDEGARDEN



SOIL BACTERIA.

The agricultural department at Washington issues the following instructions to farmers who desire bac-

"The organisms for the common legumes, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, to those applicants who desire to aid in testing the efficacy of these organsent to each applicant will be suffior at the time of planting the seed. hens. Full directions for use are included in each package sent out. The bac- gets her share. teria are beneficial only in connection with legumes and are not applicable to other farm or garden crops. Even with legumes these bacteria are of no decided benefit except when proper nodule-forming organisms are lacking in the soil, but a crop of legumes with nodule-forming bacteria improves the form of succeeding crops. When applying for inoculating material do not neglect to state the probable time of planting, kind of seed and amount to be treated."

WITH THE FLOWERS.

In taking cuttings be sure to use a sharp knife.

For vines to train upon the trellis in the window garden, we would avvise the Maderia vine and the cobea. Plants that have a rather tough bark like the English ivy and oleander,

root better in water than in sand. -When plants are not growing much, will soon disappear. The American but little water is needed. If too soldiery will not return to the dark much water is given, there is danger

of the soil souring. Among the plants best adapted to cultivation in window boxes are geraniums, fuchsias, heliotropes, plumbagos,

begonias, pansies and tea roses. In sunny windows almost any sum-

Aim to combine freshness and variety. It is not the number but the quality and arrangement.

A good way to start cuttings indoors hold and control the secret of khaki is to place the cuttings in a box of from the moist earth of the yard, and dyeing. Neither of these concerns, sharp sand, giving plenty of moisture the discoloration produced, does not according to statements made in the and placing the box on the back of the affect the contents, but it gives the quartermaster's department of the war stove where bottom heat can be furnished.

Plant food is best supplied to plants when they are making active growth. Many plants have been killed by giving them rich food when their stomachs were unable to digest it.

A TYPE OF HOG CHOLERA.

The department of agriculture reture of khaki coats and trousers, Gen. ports the discovery of a type of hog cholera which is not caused by bacteria but which is none the less exceedingly contagious. Hogs coming in contact with the sick almost invariably contract the disease, which, fortunately cannot be communicated to any othing colors, while the khaki dye is in the ordinary swine plague and hog ting a continued round of grand larday the hog becomes very sick, hollow The international woman's congress, in the flanks, with a staggering gait. These lands are better than those of maybe diarrhoea and again maybe not. The eyes become sore and the lids glued together. Death usually takes place within seven days, and approximately within two weeks after the first exposure. The disease particutoo perturbed to identify the spectre, larly affects the kidneys. It is confined so far to southwestern Iowa, and farmers in that section should be particularly careful not to allow strange hogs to come on their farms or to permit their hogs in any way to come in contact with other herds.

The department recommends the isolation of all sick animals and the disthorough disinfectant. The details of special methods of treatment will be

There is nothing more important than to keep feeding hogs on full

Meal should be mixed dry and crumbly; it causes illness when too

THROW IT TO THE HENS.

One of our leading poultry papers swered: "Throw it to the hens."

stimulating and forcing food for laycient to inoculate a little more than ing hens and chicks. It cannot be inoculation is desired. In special ad libitum. Both green and dry bone of seed are to be inoculated, directions the ration. If fed in the mash it is for preparing the culture liquid will more evenly distributed; there is less be forwarded, and as much as desired danger of the greedy birds taking all can be made up at a cost of a few the meal. If it is fed separately and cents per gallon. In writing state regularly fowls are not likely to overwhat legume you expect to sow and eat of it. Green cut bone in fair quangive approximately the date of plant- tity insures health, growth and eggs; ing so that we may send the organisms when fed too freely it brings on diin the best possible condition. This is gestive troubles and diarrhoea. Not necessary, as our methods require the more than a teaspoonful three times a inoculation to be made either before week should be given to the laying "Throw it to the hens" if it seems best, but see to it that each hen

POOR COWS.

When a man increases the number of his cows at the expense of quality he does a very unbusinesslike thing. Better not keep cows unless they are good ones. Take better care of what you have and be content rather than buy poor cows. When one raises his own cows he should test out the heifers that do not promise well as possible, no matter if they are registered, and have a good pedigree. We must have something in the dairy barn besides breeding to make a success. We want individuality. When this is well backed up by breeding all the better, but the profitable cow we must have. It is not always judicious to sell a heifer if she does not come up to the standard the first season, provided she gives promise of better work later on. One must use judgment, as well as the scales and Babcock test with a heifer. It is a good plan to have an animal clearance sale and dispose of the undesirable cows to the butcher.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

mer blooming flower can be grown four cents a dozen between soiled eggs ister, is not so much in the color of successfully. Let the children start a and those that are sent to market the cloth as in the apparent inability window box early this month. Fill bright and clean, and it is not necesof the manufacturers supplying the the box with ordinary garden seeds. sary that all the eggs of a shipment shall be soiled in order to make a Flowers on the table during the consignment rank as such. Even a winter months are greatly appreciated. very small proportion of soiled eggs in a package will cause the whole to be rated several cents below the market price. The trampling on the eggs by the dirty feet of the hens, fresh eggs an uninviting appearance, and it is not expected that people will be indifferent to the looks of things which they buy for their table. Poultry keepers can afford to take time to clean the shells of the eggs which they send to market when the failure to do so means the loss of four cents a

LAND SKINNING.

The land skinning process is under full headway through much of the fertile territory of the great Mississippi valley, a soil which it has long been customary to say was practically inexhaustible in its natural fertility. er animal than the hog. The symp- The rains are eroding the surface of toms noticed are largely the same as the hillsides, the weeds are commitcholera. The first day there is a loss ceny, and the tenant one-year renter of appetite and listlessness; the second systematic highway robbery prevails over much of this once fertile tract. Delaware and Virginia, but they are being needlessly forced to that point where the question of the use of commercial fertilizers will have to be considered. It is only a question of time. Continuous taking from the soil and returning nothing will wear out the best soil the Lord ever made.

> is being fed quite extensively to all may be. live stock including poultry.

No Trick at All. Canby Dunn-Do you take any stock

in the story that a man engraved the entire alphabet on the head of a pin?" Y. Knott-Certainly. He could have engraved the Ten Commandments on with success in many sections of the it. It was a coupling pin. Ring off .-Chicago Tribune.

All stock should be salted regularly. digestion in good order and oftentimes until they are matured. prevent many diseases.

drinking vessels once a week

INTENSIVE HORTICULTURE.

The Greatest Production Upon the Smallest Area Should Be the Aim.

Horticulture presents a great oppor-

tunity for intensive work. Fruits and vegetables respond more quickly to high fertilization and high culture than any other farm crops. We have to-day records of horticultural productions that are truly astounding. Thus the Farmers' Review tells of one had the following query in the De- man living in Milwaukee produced 600 cember issue: "What is the best way bushels of strawberries on a single teria for inoculating soils for legumes: to feed green bone?" The editor an- acre. In France the market gardeners have accomplished wonderful things at It is supposed that the person mak- times in the production of fruit. This clover and vetches will be distributed ing the inquiry was in ignorance as is especially true of those carrying on to the amount to feed, how often, and their work under glass. Some of those whether it should be fed in mash or men keep their ground in crops all the isms in different parts of the United separately. "Throw it to the hens" is year around, using artificial heat a States. As a general rule, the quantity misleading advice. Green bone is a large part of the year. Under skillful will produce a vast amount of succuone bushel of the seed for which the tossed to the hens as grain is, and fed lent vegetation and succulent fruit. Incases, however, when large quantities should be fed in small proportion to to the man that follows it than is the opposite kind of horticulture. Where a large amount is produced per acre the profits are generally greater than where a small amount is produced per acre from more acres. The whole tendency of soil culture in the garden and orchard is in the direction of more in- is delicious. It is wholesome. It tensive methods.

WINTER DRINKING WATER.

Hens need plenty of fresh water in winter as well as in summer; but it is much better to warm it before giving it to them. Ice cold water is a shock to the system and is not con- free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Comducive to egg production. Provide pany, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill. drinking vessels or fountains that your fowls cannot get their feet into or scratch full of dirt or straw. If you can't invent anything satisfactory, buy it; regular fountains cost but 25 cents each. Have also before the fowls oyster shells, grit and charcoal. A convenient way is to make a box with a separate compartment for each

Have good, roomy nests in your poultry house; if you darken them, your hens will not be as likely to get the "egg-eating habit."

GOOD LAYERS.

Good layers are the descendants on good layers. The laying quality has been improved and intensified by selection. It will be noticed that even under very satisfactory circumstances a few hens in the flock will lay, while all their associates seem to live for no other purpose than to eat. These hens, though subjected to the same hard conditions as the others, Commission merchants say that on manage to produce an egg at irreguan average there is a difference of lar intervals. Such hens should be placed by themselves during the by a writ of replevin. The men who breeding season and made the founda- are trying to collect this large sum tion of the future flock. Some such system as this must be adopted where the aim is to breed up a flock of firstclass lavers.

Natural Ability.

Natural ability is the brain and the material which they fashion. A good brain and hand may do much als. The best tools and materials are is from St. Louis. of little value in a feeble hand, and are worthless when manipulated by imbecility.

The best breed of sheep for any man to keep is that which is the most profitable to him, and the particular breed depends entirely upon the situation and surroundings of the owner. It makes no difference whether lambs are raised for mutton or wool, they should be kept growing steadily. There is no class of animals that requires more attention than does sheep, and no animal deteriorates more rapidly from neglect or shows a more marked improvement from good care than does sheep.

Not only the thrift of the tree but the character of the fruit varies greatly according to the character of the soil. A variety that does well on one farm may not do well on another farm near by where the character of the soil is different.

The time when cows are made or spoiled is when heifers are approaching calving with their first calves, and for at least six months thereafter.

Forcing a cow for a short period is not accepted as a legitimate meas-Alfalfa meal is one of the best hog ure of her capacity, no matter how foods we know of; in fact, the same well authenticated her performance

> The cow's ration needs to be changed occasionally, even if it is necessary to give her something that is less valuable for a time or two.

Sugar beet molasses is being fed country to cattle that are being finished for market.

Keep the colts in a growing condi-If this is attended to, it will keep their | tion from the day they enter the world

It is a good rule to scald out the to give all the fowls opportunity to

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store; or the man who makes the best goods soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is EGG-O-SEE, for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

Children and aged persons alike are friends of EGG-O-SEE.

Merit and common sense are the things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10management a small amount of ground cent package contains ten liberal breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold everywhere. Grocers must keep it if they tensive horticulture is more interesting want to keep their good customers, for good customers insist on buying EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no cooking is required, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream and eat. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "Back to Nature." This book also has a course of physical culture-fully illustrated. Anyone wishing this book will receive it

English Language in Antwerp.

Nearly one-half of the shipping traffic to and from Antwerp is carried on under the British and American flags, and this has made Antwerp almost an English-speaking port. Free night schools for exclusive classes in English, organized by the city authorities, are attended by thousands of pupils, while special attention is paid to the study of English in all the grades of the day schools, public as well as privete. This desire to popularize the English language is not confined to Belgium, but has extended to Germany as well, where schools of instruction have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.

Harriman Resents Overcharge.

E. H. Harriman sent his \$10,000 automobile to a repair shop in New York city in January, and when he got a bill for \$1,797, refused to pay it. The owner of the repair shop refused to surrender the vehicle and Mr. Harriman proceeded to recover it will now have to sue for their money. Mr. Harriman evidently believes that the charge was made in accordance with his supposed ability to pay.

Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley, attorney general of the Philippine islands, has hand, energy their tool, opportunity been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the with poor tools and inferior materi- present consular court. Judge Wilfley

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the Feed troughs should be large enough truth and many times save life. "There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road.

to Wellville," in pkgs.

Lakewood Order of the Eastern Star. The or-

Will celebrate the Laying of the Cornerstone of its New \$10,000 Schoolhouse with a Big

Picnic and Barbecue

TO BE GIVEN ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IN LAKEWOOD ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1906

Baseball game between Lakewood and Lake Arthur teams. Addresses by Capt. E. J. Bujac and Judge A. A. Freeman, Races, Tournaments, Dancing, etc. Music by Roswell Band.

BARBECUE DINNER AND FISH FRY

EVERYBODY COME and spend a day of pleasure with the open-hearted people of Lakewood.

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tuners like good pianos are scare.

Wait until you have talked with

Bernard Pos

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

The teachers and visitors of the | "Boys, I tell you, its been a year of treat Tuesday morning in the way of a lecture delivered by Judge A. A. Every foot-fall seemed to be that of Freeman of Carlsbad. His theme an officer. From dawn until sundawn until sun After drawing numbers of hair split- over me all the time. It ruined me After drawing numbers of hair split-ing distinctions between bravery and courage and teaching that bravery is innet while courage is accouraged only. Belcher, of Patterson, N. I. Belcher, of Patterson, N. I. Howard Leland, Register. innate while courage is acquired only Belcher, of Patterson, N. J., upon by constant effort on the part of the his return from a flight from Patterexpected to know the right and coun- and feelings have not been differ nt tesia, N. M. dress was appreciated by all present. mind. Truly "the wages of sin is night, August 23.

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. the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. 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.

death."

Notice.

When your need coal telephone

A rare sight is witnessed in Carlsbad in the blooming of a nightblooming 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 Sacremento 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 J. R. Creath.

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 twenty charter members consisting of Current. the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Order of Eastern Star.

ganization was effected by and under

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.

J. G. Osburn, Secretary. Ralph Parsons, of Roswell, assisted SUPPER | Ralph Parsons, of Roswell, assisted in the institution, and made a short speech which was well received.

Harry Hamilton, Treasurer.

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 fol-owing-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said Institute were the recipients of a rare hell! Every voice behind me sound- proof will be made before Albert He names the following witnesses treet Tuesday marring in the way of like that of some I have been been before albert to prove the complete irrigation and

ly well did he handle his subject. there was the pall of guilt hanging to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Strayed-One bay horse, branded individual. He reminded the teach son. He is charged with embezzel. J-X on left hip. Reward will be ers that they were a class who were ing about \$100,000. His experience paid for him by J. K. Walling, Ar-

for a Piano age" to do it. Judge Freeman's adated. The fugitive has no peace of the School Building next Thursday two.

Frank Teel, who recently scratched his finger is now able to help his Buy from Roswell Seed & Produce wife cut woood.

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

THE TRUTH SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT

On last Monday night there was From the tone of the editorials that appear from time to time, one instituted in Artesia a lodge of the 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 plutocractic 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 Matron, of Silver City. There were they don't go to suit him .- Carlsbad

"Chronic liver" is an evasion. The Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Current does not say whether the Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Frisk, Mr. and meat of the article in question is Mrs. J. S. Highsmith, Mr. and Mrs. true or false and that is the matter J. G. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. in which the taxpayers and the Blair, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Porter, people are interested. The Current Mrs. John R. Hodges. Mrs. Pitts, lives, moves and possesses its norm-Mrs. John Major, Miss Lillian Major al liver in the county site where opand Messrs. L. W. Martin and Henry portunity is sufficient to set the Advecate 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 gxample and cut out "chronic liver" as an argument.

> Notice for Publication. Desert Land—Final Proof United States Land O&ce, Roswell, Ne wMexico,

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 S½ SE½ Sec. 19 and N½ NE½ Sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Rece iver at Roswell, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1906.

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-townsman, Jno. Schrock, is visiting his son and will seled them to have the "moral cour- from those of others similarly situ- Don't forget the entertainment at remain in the Great Valley a week or

Cow Peas.

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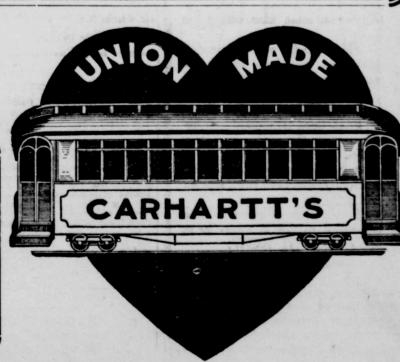
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IT PAYS OTHERS, IT WILL PAY YOU, GET THE HABIT, GO TO THE





Two Youthful Electricians

Arthur C. Ripley and Chester Lyon, constructed affair. students at the Middleboro high school, as attracting more than usual atten-ing station, equipped with batteries, tion, and their work is favorably and the rest of the apparatus, which passed upon by electricians who rec- at present allows him to send a mesings says the Boston Globe.

specialties, and the wireless telegraph and at this distance it went very well.



CHESTER LYONG (UPPER) AND AR THUR C. RIPLEY (LOWER) IN THEIR tus was also exhibited. Lyons built WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION. various models in use he constructed a machine, which he claims is dif- nect the various buildings on the farm ferent in many respects from any one | there. now in use, and which can be success-

a graphophone which would operate in use at the exhibit. BERG.

successfully, and since then he took encouraged and assisted by Submaster less machine followed up other in- has done much to inform the boys on

The work of two electrical geniuses, | made, and in itself is a neat, well-

There is a sending and a receivognize the value of their undertak- sage about 60 feet. He has made trials already when the messages were Young Ripley takes up electrical sent through the two closed partitions, is his hobby. From reading about the To operate a greater distance Ripley states more power from batteries would be needed, and the aerial plates would necessarily need to be more

> The apparatus exhibted at the town hall was one of the most popular of the articles shown, and he was constantly kept at work operating it, or explainings 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 apparathe telephone apparatus when he lived at Halifax, and it was used to con-

Besides these electrical devices shown, there were many other work-At the age of 12 Ripley constructed ing models of machines which were

Their electrical research has been up the study of electricity. The wire- L. O. Tillson, of the high school, who struments which the young fellow matters relating to their machines.

WANTS TO BE KING!

PRINCE FERDINAND SEEKS IN-DEPENDENCE 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 inter-

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. out, the direction in which the joists Private letters from the Balkans reveal run, and it would be very little trouble that the revolutionary spirit against to him to screw in the hooks so firmly Turkey is as active as ever, but also that the treasury of the publicity bureau of capable of sustaining any weight that the Macedonian revolutionary committhey are likely to be called upon to tee 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 interthe hooks, as unless they are strongly ested to relieve him of his vassalage to Turkey. The porte, however, proved from more or less authentic data that the swing, and perhaps its occupant 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 sick leave." 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 falling out, a strap may be passed political party has ever dreamed of inthrough the handles and fastened corporating Macedonia. Personally, I am not in favor of Macedonian autonomy. sketch. The rope attached to the third We wish only to see our kindred across hook, some way in front of the others, the border enjoying the security of their enables a child to swing itself without lives and property. Bulgaria herself desires peace more than any state in basket will help to make the swing Europe. Peace is the only salvation for

Ferdinand, unlike the king of Servia and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is not to the manor born. He is the youngest son of the late Prnce 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 scrutin-

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

prophecy fall styles will be radically year the new takes the form of big-different from those prevailing, that crowned hats with brims too of general simplicity will now have its high as 48,000,000 tons in one year.

We have simple, hand-made French | there are so many waists and skirts underwear and elaborate imported fastened together-are inconspicuous, muslins. On the latter ribbon is used though occasionally the flowered silk more and more, the frivolous petticoats girdle is attractive with a fluffy sumnow showing two rows each with bows mer frock. The flowered lawns and dimities and other muslins seem to be and ends. This ribbon should be of a pushing the all-white gown into the washable sort, it such a bother albackground, and one sees very pretty ways to be threading ribbons in and pink-sprigged stuffs. Such a one has its short sleeves held up above the el-Drawers are fuller than ever, the bow by pink-flowered silk sleeve ruffle as frilly as it can be made. garters, a girdle matching, and a gay Night gowns are dressier than ever, little pink and green silk hand-bag aclook quite like day gowns and at a companying, the latter holding ker-

pinch serve very well for hot-day neg- chief and pennies. ligee. The Princess petticoat is meet- Waists and skirts are ing with no small favor, essential with ously. Among the best models are the lingerie Princess dresses so much those that have strips of insertion and depending on the proper fit of the un- strips of self-material joined in girdle dergarments. Hosiery is light colored fashion, the lines always sloping down and of lightest weight these days, and to a point in front. A much embroidone sees some very pretty black-dotted ered white linen gown had for belt white stockings worn with white and linen strips and fagotting, the fagotwith gray shoes. The light hosiery ting coarse and firm. This gown was looks cool and is cooler than black, embroidered in heavy white flowers, the back as much ornamented as the

Dainty little wraps are the order of be called a feature of 1906 styles in the day, long on the shoulder, built up dress, is the narrow turn-down collar. of batiste and lace. One of all-over It may be worn simply with a brooch, embroidery edged with two narrow has about it the quaint reminiscence frills of Val lace, was very of days when grandmamma was young. dainty, gave a dressy touch to a rather Windsor ties are in much demand to plain gown. Little shoulder capes, wear with the comfortable low col- mere nothings that just hang on, are lar, tied in four-in-hand style or in big not fastened at all, are to be counted

A Swing for Baby.

Directions for Building a Device | joists that run across the ceiling. A 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



THE SWING COMPLETE.

wearing through, and the hooks should be tested to see that they are still firm in the ceiling; and after that, with ordinary care no accident should be pos-

Iron hooks suitable for the purpose can be bought at almost any ironmongers; but for the buying of them and the fixing of them it would be quite well to employ the local carpenter, as they must be firmly screwed into the wants his wife to believe.

carpenter would know, or soon find that they should without danger be

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 screwed into the joists, they are certain not to hold, and down would come

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 across in the manner shown in the aid. A cushion or two, or a rug in the very comfortable and snug. Our sketch the principality." 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

Favorite Card Game of Japanese.

people and children in Japan is played second half throws it out, or, if he sees

are selected, each divided into two own. The player who is first "out" 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 neighbors. This leads to much laughwhich they sit. As the first balf of ter and good-natured teasing.

A game popular with both grown any proverb is read, the holder of the it unnoticed among his neighbors, One hundred well-known proverbs seizes it and gives him one of his parts, each part printed on a separate wins. It is a very simple game, but card. The host has the hundred first it affords a great deal of amusement halves while he reads aloud, one by to the players, for the quick-sighted ized by the ministry at the Yildiz Kiosk. and keen-witted are constantly seizing the cards of their duller and slower



LACE AND RIBBON TRIMMED.

Lingerie and Dress Accessories

There surely is noticeable a tendency | to return to simplicity, plain and faultfor simple lines and the "untrimmed."



SWEET SIMPLICITY.

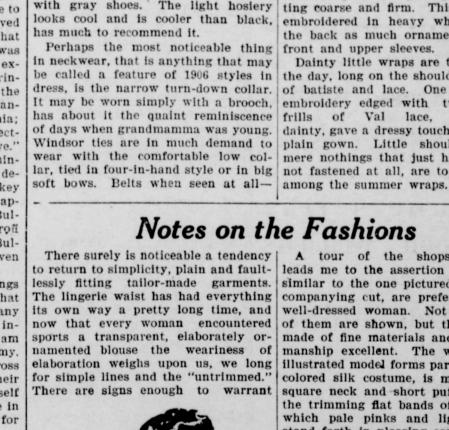
A tour of the shops yesterday leads me to the assertion that waists lessly fitting tailor-made garments. similar to the one pictured in the ac-The lingerie waist has had everything companying cut, are preferred by the its own way a pretty long time, and well-dressed woman. Not very many now that every woman encountered of them are shown, but those offered sports a transparent, elaborately or- made of fine materials and the worknamented blouse the weariness of manship excellent. The waist of the elaboration weighs upon us, we long illustrated model forms part of a lightcolored silk costume, is made with a There are signs enough to warrant 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

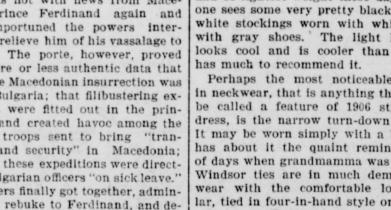
and medallion throwing. Light colored shoes, light colored parasols, delicate summer headwear, all make the dog days as endurable as possible, give holiday suggestion and appearance of coolness very grateful on the city streets. Brown shoes are now permissable with costumes in general-and once they were 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 but 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-

ELLEN OSMONDE.





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Addresses of Blind Children Wanted.

The New Mexico Insitute for the Blind will open on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1906. All blind and partially blind children of the territory, who School auditorium on Thursday are sound in mind and body, will be admitted as pupils of the school. of the library. 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 instru mental, 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 makes life now as safe in that city as on the part of the public in general on the higher uplands. E. W. to aid in this all-important work, and Goodle, who resides on Dutton St., I most sincerely hope that all people in the territory having children who Dr. Kin'g New Discovery for Conare eligible to this school. Will sumption the past five years and it awaken to a keen sense of apprecia- keeps me well and safe. Before that tion for the generous invitation time I had a cough which for years which New Mexico extends through gone." Cures chronic coughs, la its general assembly to them. I grippe, croup, whooping cough and shall begin correspondence at once prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to with those whose names have been take. Every bottle guaranted at 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 Chilaren.

During the hot weather of the sumhave 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 era and diarrhoea remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disor-ders in children." Sold by rather-

J. J. Plowman brought in two large wolf skins and a coyote peit, 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 evening August 23rd, for the benefit

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.

DRAMATIC PERSONAE

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 Jary Heath. Miss Nina Wayne, daughter of the

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-

Colonel - . Miss Vera Heath.

August 23rd, at High School audi-

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

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in waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used had been growing worse. Now it's Fatherree & Robertson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottte free.

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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 C. O. Brown, Agent. \$10.14.

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 looseness of a child's bowels should day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentry, 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 acquintance with our good

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

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

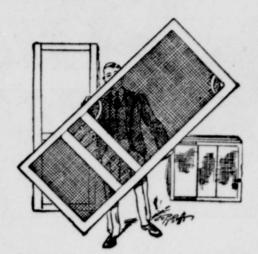
Lee Christopher, John Chatman and Mr. Shouse went to the mountains this week,

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

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modern invention Walter Wellman, fuel. The combined horsepower of Washington correspondent of the Chi- the motors is 100, although the concago Record-Herald and noted arctic tract called for only 75. The largest explorer, is making a third attempt motor is 70 horsepower, and in calm to reach the north pole. Of the count- air provides a speed of from 12 to 14 less number of attempts to conquer miles an hour. With all motors workthe elements of the far north few, if ing, the ship will be driven 19 miles any, have ever excited the interest of an hour in calms. this expedition of Mr. Wellman and his chosen companions.

It is this thing of going about it in expedition to a plane high above all previous efforts in point of interest that places it in a class by itself. The 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.

By the aid of that most marvelous bustion type and using gasoline for

The surface of the bag measures 21,-098 square feet, and the volume is 224,-225 cubic feet. The hydrogen with a new way that lifts the Wellman 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 expedidevices fixed upon by Mr. Wellman tion'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.

or basket, which contains the motors from ten to 17 geographical miles per

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 nigid system of material inspection was maintained to reduce to the minimum the chances of flawed materials inadvertently being

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 machinical 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 gossipy 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 ve-Suspended from the bag is the car, locities-motor at a proper speed of

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 con-

Great Feat of Henry Bogardus, Who Tree's Many Uses Have Made It Al-Was the Original Tramp Telegrapher.

Henry Bogardus was the original weeks. One night he wandered into upon it. the office of the Atlanta Times and asked for a job. The paper needed a most complete food, and the liquid man badly and put him to work.

other man on the wire and told him ropes, sails, netting, and the familiar he had a new man on and to work cocoanut matting. The leaves are used him out. That was the day before for thatching and make the best and typewriters came into general use. lightest roofs in existence.

to sharpen it. The sounder was pounding away as The trunk makes excellent pillars fast as the man at the other end of for house buildings, being both strong the wire could send. The editor spoke and light, while cut into sections, and to "Bo" and told him he had better with the pith hollowed out, it forms get busy as the man was a rather fast tubs, casks and water pipes. From the sender and he would get behind. "Bo" roots is made a red dye, and the green

KEPT THE WIRE HUMMING. VALUE OF COCOANUT PALM

most Indispensable in the Tropics.

There is absolutely no part of the tramp telegrapher. He had traveled cocoanut palm which is without its all over the world and undoubtedly uses. The tree grows all through the was one of the finest operators in the tropics, but it is the natives of the business, but he wouldn't hold down Philippines and other islands in the a job for more than two or three Pacific who most largely depend

First, the nut is a valuable and alwhich the shell contains is a refresh-The chief operator got hold of the ing drink. From the husk is made

Everything was written out in long- The leaf ribs are formed into brooms hand. The story began coming in. or else are used for fuel, while the Bogardus asked for a pencil, leaned ashes mixed with the oil crushed from back in his chair and slowly began the nut form an excellent soap. The shells form cups and goblets.

told him to never mind, that he would crown, or central bud, when crushed, attend to that. He got up and walked gives a liquor called tuba, delicious to

THE OUTER SURFACE IS WATER SUP TERIOR OTVISION OF BALLOON FROM BALLONE RICAN DE FOREST CO' ELEGS TELEGRAPH VARATUS THE AERIAL WIRE IS UNROLLED SUSPENDED RETARDER

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.

erations in northern Spitzbergen, lat- ers. motor sledges, scientific apparatus itude 80 degrees 50 minutes, the dis- and food supply. This last item tance to the mathematical pole is but weighs 800 pounds and is contained in er velocities-stop the motors and return 1,100 geographical miles. Cal- it is stated that this supply is sufficulating the distance at 1,200 miles, cient to nourish five men for 75 days chor or retardateur-a device calculatthere would be required but 100 hours some idea of the great economy of of airship motoring at the rate of 12 space being practiced may be gained. in proportion to its weight-and by miles an hour. Santos-Dumont repeat- Of course, the disposition of the weight | this means to drift slowly with the adedly had made 19 to 23 miles an hour in the car is such as to insure perfect with small airships equipped with cor- balance under normal conditions. The baudy ship had made 25 miles an hour, two at each extreme end of the car. and its average speed through a long In the engine-room is placed, besides has been easily obtainable.

Description of Ship.

A general description of the airship As as follows:

In length it is 164 feet. Its greatest diameter is 52 feet. The materials of ciency. The forward screw is 181/2 which the bag is made are pure rubber feet in diameter and the rear screw a perfectly smooth surface, which will but one rudder, which is above the car the plans of Mr. Wellman were well not accumulate frost, snow or sleet, and below the rear end of the bag. and thereby decrease the ascensional This rudder is operated from the enpower. By a simple device provision gine-room with a simple steering aphas been made for the removal of snow from the top of the ship.

From an easily reached base of op- gasoline supply, cabins for the explor-550 miles, making the flight there and a chest containing 16 cubic feet. When throw out upon the ice sheet over respondingly small motors. The Le- gasoline reservoirs are four in number, series of flights had been above 20 the motors, the wireless telegraph apmiles an hour. Under all conditions in paratus. The car is 52 feet long by which airship flights have been made six feet by eight feet in its other diimum 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 paratus.

Below the car there is suspended a The propelling power of the airship steel lifeboat, nonsinkable and noncapdies in three motors, of the inner com- sizable, but of very light weight. This to their deaths.

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

"2. With unfavorable winds of highwhich we are sailing a dragging aned to offer the maximum of resistance

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 a speed of from 12 to 15 miles an hour mensions. Its construction represents American newspaper, to whom credit the maximum of strength and the min- 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 blades, which offer the greatest effi- aerial journey into the unknown north. The giant airship has been christened the "America," and, if the and silk, with the top of the bag four feet less in diameter. There is next few weeks shall demonstrate that 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

JUSTICE FULLER'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE.



Dr. Rebert 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 drink and which when fermented and stirred up the fire, got a drink of makes first-class vinegar. 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.

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

he? "Yes. "And then the visits pay the doctor, don't they?"

people, he pays them visits, don't

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

"I think," said a man whose work is irksime, "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 puting the other to my mouth and shout-'Watermellah, wah-h-h-termeling: lah!'

"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 iron watering trough in front and in Southern India a species of spider where a dozen teams were awaiting

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 numbe 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

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

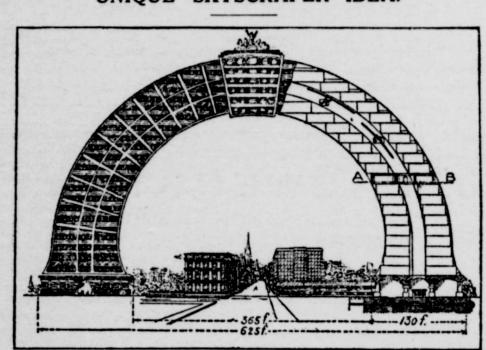
"All these parrots sell readily and command a high price."

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

UNIQUE SKYSCRAPER IDEA.



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.

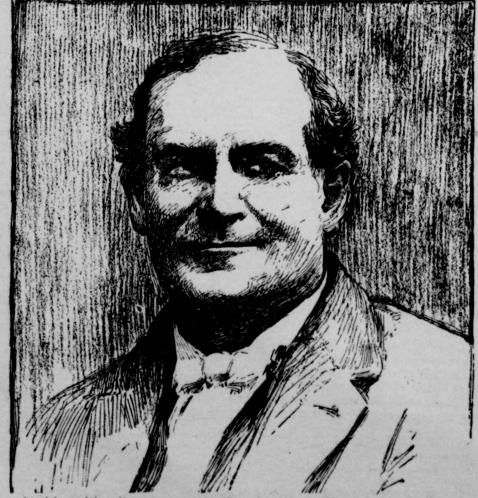
gether, but they share with one and up in a hurry. other any prey that may be captured. and some even show maternal affection approaching self-sacrifice.

Silence.

that builds spongy nests with outly- their chance to drink. "A year ago the ing webs, each nest being occupied proprietor didn't have any more busiby 40 to 100 spiders, with a large ex- ness than he could handle, when he cess of females; sometimes five or hit on the idea of the watering trough. six nests are clustered together. The He got permission to put it up, and spiders not only live and work to- after it was working his trade picked

"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 ir-"To be successful in politics," said rigating himself. The boss has had to the young man, "I suppose you've got hire two more bartenders and they are to keep your wits together at times." kept on the jump all the time. I would "Well," replied the politician, advise any saloon keeper who has a "that's not so important as to keep kick coming on his business to put in your lips together at the right time." 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.

WANTS A JOB "HOLLERIN"." MONEY IN PARROT BREEDING Men Who Figured in Kentucky Feud Which Resulted in Murder of J. B. Marcum



Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of nuot 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 a Callahan, respectively latter had remained at his house all Democratic judge and sheriff-elect, to night. 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 Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcum to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcum. Hargis and Callahan court for the killing of James Cockrell under similar circumstances.

Ewing a Star Witness.

J. B. Marcum when the latter was murdered by Curtis Jett and "Tom"

Jett CUTUS Hargis had asked him why he did

not kill Marcum one night when the '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 cum and of the alleged plots formed Ewing and was rebuked by Judge by Hargis and Calalhan to have him Dorsey. Ewing said that he had murdered.

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 Cockrill, 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 Mar-

Man Officially Dead Still Lives.

Pancoast, a local liveryman, manages to enjoy his meals and surroundings another record like his in the state. fairly well; and his is one of the oddest of records. Pancoast enlisted in every morning before the family was the civil war from Atlantic county and up, and returned most of the time was discharged from the Echington after they had retired for the night, are yet to be tried in the Lexington hospital, Washington, D. C., on Janu- and hardly had a speaking acquaintary 7, 1863. Somehow the dates got ance with his four children, all of mixed, and he was reported as dead whom grew up to fill prominent posiby the surgeon, and so the records tions in life. B. J. Ewing, who was standing in state to-day. It took him 20 years to the courthouse door talking with prove he was alive enough to get a pension.

White, was the star witness for the the livery business here, and during to participate in a great international commonwealth at the trial of Hargis that time he has never entered a exposition to be held here in 1912. and Callahan. Ewing was a deputy church, never attended a circus, never It is proposed that the exposition shall sheriff under Callahan and a close was in the local opera house or attend- surpass all world's fairs, not exceptand trusted friend of Judge Hargis. ed any amusement whatever, and ing the marvelous expositions for He said Judge Hargis was confidential never went to a Fourth of July cele- which Paris is famous, or the two with him and told him of many of bration. The only place of entertain- great American fairs at Chicago and his troubles and ambitions. He said ment he has visited was a reunion of St. Louis.

For an officially dead man, Henry his regiment, the Twenty-fifth New Jersey volunteers, in Atlantic City, a year or two ago. He says there is not

The old soldier has left his home

Kaiser Plans World's Fair.

Berlin.-The government has decid-For 31 years Pancoast has been in ed to invite the nations of the world

PRISON TRUCK FARN

Jefferson City, Mo.-Warden Matt | have been served several times from W. Hall, of the Missouri penitentiary, the farm. There is a great quantity is a gardener on quite an extensive of the onions still in the ground, til frost kills them. scale. This year he has devoted a This healthful, if somewhat odoriferpart of the state farm, located just ous, vegetable is eagerly welcomed by east of the prison, to "garden truck," the convicts as, in fact, is all the garand is just beginning to realize some den truck. of the results that follow careful and intelligent tilling of the soil, in the man in charge of the farm, "we must tions to the prison menu, and at a July dinner. How many heads of cabminimum of expense to the state.

The farm is in charge of John day?' Bruner, who works several convicts The bean patch covers several acres so it will be observed that several farm is unusually prolific.

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 is known that it requires 75 bushels slaw" will make heavy inroads on it. of snap beans for one meal. Recently

Radishes were grown in great quan-

"John," said Mr. Hall, to Bruner, the way of palatable and healthy addi- have a little slaw for the Fourth of bage can you let Bowen have for that

"About 1,400 or 1,500 heads," was In caring for the place. Just now the the reply. These cabbages will aver-"snap bean" crop is in full bearing. age perhaps two pounds to the head, list. ters into the problem of providing the to be especially adapted to the bean, of a little cold slaw for their holiday

farm includes 18,000 growing plants, be sown in cowpeas this summer, and and the crop is flourishing, but big as round in the prison is gained when it the patch is a few rounds of "cold fall.

There are several acres of potatoes, that amount of beans was turned over a roasting ear patch of two or three all of it to give each convict all the big garden is the tomato field, where of all vegetables.

tities earlier in the season, and onions tomatoes that will be ready for use J. G. Phelps Stokes.

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 un-

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

The land has deteriorated somewhat of ground, and the crop on the state thousand pounds of raw material en- during the last few years, when it was leased by the state to private in-The soil on top of the hill seems prison population with the one item dividuals, and Mr. Hall will by systematic effort seek to build it up and restore it to a high degree of produc-The cabbage patch on the state tiveness. To this end much of it will this will be turned under early in the

Quits Law to Herd Cows.

Seattle, Wash .- E. Holden James, a to the prison kitchen, and it required acres, but the crowning glory of the nephew of Henry James, the novelist, and of William James, professor of beans he could eat. Several hundred there are 13,000 or 14,000 flourishing ossychology at Harvard since 1872, pounds of bacon were required to plants growing that give promise of a has quit fashionable life and his law cook them properly and give the right great yield of this most delightful practice to become a cow herder on a milk ranch near Seattle. He is a Some of the vines are loaded with follower of the socialist doctrines of

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| Address back and purchased a section of land conditions. and will make his home in this vicinity.-Hagerman Messenger.

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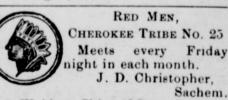


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Gossip of Washington FANNING ISLAND

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Not Lese Majesty to Decline Informal Invitation to White House Din. ners--The Big Market in Central and South America---To Maintain the Dignity of the United States Abroad---The Summer Somnolence of Washington.



WASHINGTON.—There were few presidents who cared less for conventionalities than does Where these conventionalities mean national dignity or have any particular diplomatic significance Mr. Roosevelt wants to have them observed, but he is not a stickler for form and in his private life in the White House goes a good deal on the plan of a genuine oldfashioned American homebody. With some presidents an invitation to take dinner at the White House took the form of a command much as would a similar invitation from one of the crowned heads of Europe. Anyone receiving such an invitation would never have thought of declining it unless prevented by sickness or some providential interference.

Mr. Roosevelt's invitations to dinner have been sometimes declined, but only such as have been extended in a generous sort of "come and

take pot luck with us" way. Not long ago one of his old ranch comrades from Montana called at the White House and the president asked him to take dinner with him that night. The old cattleman declined on the ground that he had no evening dress and in fact had never worn that sort of togs. Mr. Roosevelt pressed him, but he was firm in his resolve that he would not sit down among lot of other folks without being dressed as they were.

There have been others who have good-naturedly declined the president's informal invitations and their excuses have been just as good naturedly accepted. On one occasion Speaker Cannon had an engagement to dine at a cabinet dinner where the president was the guest of honor and he begged off in order to attend a gridiron dinner. The matter was compromised by a postponement of the cabinet dinner. It does not constitute lese majeste to decline an informal invitation to the White House dinners.

A PRECEDENT FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.

Secretary of State Root is now on a mission that promises to be of great importance to the United States and to all the Republicans on the western hemisphere. It is a great departure from long established custom for a cabinet officer to visit neighboring countries and discuss with their administration international affairs, but the present administration at Washington cares very little about precedents so long as the thing contemplated to be done is for the good of the

Mr. Root is a man of practical ideas and since he became the premier of the administration he has been looking into the matter of extending United States trade to the countries to the south of us. He has been impressed with the idea that there is a big market in Central and South America that is in danger of being monopolized by foreign countries and which naturally

ought to belong to the merchants and manufacturers of this country. One reason that the people of the United States are not getting their share of that market is a prejudice that exists among the Central and South American republics against this country.

Mr. Root has gone down on a visit to our sister republics for the purpose of persuading them that we are their best friends, and that they should to the United States rather than to old European nations for commercial as well as political friendship. It will be Mr. Root's purpose also to inquire as to whether Germany and Great Britain are trying to make any headway in the politics of those countries as they are doing in their commerce. He hopes by personal contact with members of the administration to strengthen the old-fashioned American Monroe doctrine which denies the right of European governments to acquire any more territory on this hemis-

SUITABLE LEGATION AND EMBASSY BUILDINGS.



Now that the United States government has made a start in the direction of erecting suitable legation and embassy buildings for our representatives abroad it is hoped that before many years the United States flag will fly over property that this government owns in every prominent capital abroad. The fact that American ambassadors and ministers have had to rent their quarters abroad has been a disgrace to the United States diplomatic service.

The experience in Peking during the Boxer troubles in 1900 made it imperative that this government erect its own legation building in that city where a proper guard could be placed. A handsome ministerial residence and guardhouse have been provided there and now that the precedent is established, congress will be appealed to, as it was in this last session when an appropriation was made for the purchase of an ambassa-

U.S. CONSULATE

dorial residence in Constantinople. Minister John G. A. Leishman, who has been in Constantinople for a number of years, spent his leave of absence in Washington, and through Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Secretary Root. had little difficulty in persuading congress that the diplomatic post at Constantinople should be made an embassy and that a suitable residence should be purchased for the ambassador.

The rentals that our ambassadors at London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals pay for their quarters is far in excess of the salaries the United States gives them. It is possible only for men of great wealth to fill these positions unless congress makes provision for their official homes and for the entertaining they are compelled to do in order that the United States may not suffer in dignity in comparison with other governments.

THE PERSONNEL OF OUR CONSU LAR SERVICE.

Those who have had occasion to observe the United States consular service in recent years have noted a distinct improvement in its personnel. Now that congress has passed a law reorganizing this service still greater things are expected of it. In the old days one of the standing jokes and constant sources of amusement when there was a change in the administration was afforded by the horde of politicians who came to Washington soliciting appointments to the United States consular service. It was almost the exception to find men urged for these places who were in any way fitted for them. The story is still told of a man during Cleveland's first administration who was an applicant for a consular post of great importance in Germany. When Cleveland asked him if he could speak German, he said: "No, but I have a brother who plays the German flute."

The consular posts were regarded as so many plums to be distributed among political workers who had aided in the election of a new administra-The places paid both salaries and fees and it was reckoned that a shrewd man would be able to make a pretty good thing out of the latter even if the salary was not very high. Then the service was also regarded as a convenient place to dump political workers of the "has been" type who would be stowed away in some far off corner of the world and forgotten. There have been cases where men were sent to consular posts and only heard of by an occasional report and left there for years and years until their very

names almost were forgotten. This order of things has been changed under the present administration of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. Under the operation of the new law there will be constant changes and promotions on civil service principles and no consular officer is likely to be forgotten no matter how far he is away from Washington.

BEAUTIFUL SPOT IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD TO GERMANS.

What the Transfer by British Owners Will Mean to British Government Which Has Cable Station There.

"Changed Hands" is the possible sign one might see if he chanced to sail by Fanning island in the southern Pacific, for this coral reef island which belonged to a couple of English gentlemen, now dead, has been sold to a German syndicate. It is a beautiful spot and notwithstanding its diminutive size has some value, industrially and commercially, for in its wide lagoon there is abundant motherof-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano.

The sale of the island has caused some surprise, and raised the question as to what effect it will have upon the British cable station which has a landing there. The island was annexed by Great Britain in 1888, and forms one of the principal landing stations in the All-British Pacific cable, which links up Vancouver and British Columbia with New Zealand the Queensland. The whole length of the cable is nearly 8,000 miles, and it she showed up to see her 'papa.' touches first at Fanning island, 3,237 miles from Vancouver. After another stretch of 1.895 miles it touches at the Fiji islands, then at Norfolk islands, and from that point branches run to New Zealand and Queensland. It has been announced from Fiji that a German syndicate, which is probably backed by the government at Berlin, has purchased the island. Not unnaturally it is feared that should the station fall into the hands of a foreign power, the working of the All-British cable might be in langer.

It has been pointed out, on the other hand, that as the sale of the island is being carried out by the representatives of the deceased proprietors, the British sovereignty of the island is no way in danger, and even the acquirement of the place by a German syndicate would not justify the establishment of a German naval station at Fanning island. The sale of Heligoland was quite another matter, being an international act that transferred the sovereignty from the British crown to Germany. In the wide lagoon of Fanning island there is abundant mother-of-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano. Fanning island is, like most of the islands of the South sea, a most beautiful and desirable place. It has rich vegetation which comes down in a picturesque fringe to the water's edge. and on the peaceful waters of the lagoon boating and fishing may beguile the trader's leisure. The natives, too, are interesting, and not civilized to grotesque parody of European manners. They engage in canoebuilding after their own ingenious



FANNING ISLAND HARBOR. (British Man-of-War Lying at Anchor.)

fashion. Of the pleasure of boating on the edge of the reefs, where one sees the wonderful coral gardens, Sir Edgar Boehm has written: "These gardens are most perfect when covered by about three feet of water, and one can stare down into the depths and watch the slender, lily-like flowers wave to and fro in the eddying currents; shrubs with many-colored leaves spread along the bottom like gaudy Persian rugs; huge masses of coral-like petrified sponges, of pink, brown, blue and green, form homes for several kinds of fish, one of the most conspicuous and lovely being a tiny fish about the size of our minnow, of a most exquisite bright sapphire-blue, which is the sun becomes a soft turquoise-green. There are also many others of various hues and sizes, the whole forming a scene of ever-changing color."

Survival of the Fittest.

In Ireland, from time immemorial, candidates for political honors have had to cope not only with Irish brains, but with the noble Irish oak in the shape of a shillalah. When George IV. visited Ireland an

election for Galway was pending.

The king inquired of a Galway gentleman, who came up to Dublin to attend his levee, which candidate would probably be returned.

"The survivor, sir," replied the gen-

Paradoxical.

"Why do you consider oatmeal as one of the most valuable of foods?" "Because it is tae cheapest."-HousTHE COMMENTER AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Little Mary's Bachelor Father.

BY CLARENCE C. CHEADLE.

TOTAL COLUMN TERMENT COLUMN STREET COLUMN ST drew a couple of long puffs from the about that kid. meerschaum, and smiling at his com-

panion, began:

"You know me, Tom. You know blamed well that I never was very fond of children; as a rule bachelors never are; and when a fellow like me, without kith or kin, gets such a letter as I received, why, it naturally takes his breath away. Here is the precious missive itself. Simmons presented a crumpled

sheet of paper, from which he read: "'Dear Papa: I want to se you so bad I can't wait no longer so I am coming to se you tomorrow nite. Peas stay at home and I will com about 7 o'clok. With lots of lov, I remain, Your little Mary.'

"How would you like to get something like that, Tom, old boy? Wouldn't it kind of make your breath come short for a few seconds? Well, I wonder! Sure, you'd stop to think, and more than that, you'd begin figuring what to do with that kid when

"Of course you'd think of getting a detective to look after her when she showed up. That's just what I thought, but, then, detectives sometimes have the habit of telling things that the newspapers get hold of, and I had no relish for seeing a flaring headline proclaiming that: 'John George Simmons Spurns His Baby daughter,' or any such. I tell you, I did some pretty hard thinking.

thought of going to see her and prevent her coming; but this was a wise little girl, and she forgot to put her address on the note.

Tom, but I thought of all of them. Butyou can imagine what a nice spectacle it would have been to have that kid standing on my front step yelling: 'I want to see my papa,' and the butler trying to argue her out of it.

"Say, Tom, you know how a fellow feels the morning after; well that was me the day after I got that note; I was simply yelling for help. And the worst feature of the whole business was that I had invited a few of the boys up for a quiet game that night-that to-morrow night in Mary's note.

"Well, by afternoon I was most all in, and the more I thought of it the hotter I got; until I decided to go see you.'

When it got to be half-past seven up, I was about as near a crazy man as I ever want to be.

"Later on the boys began coming, and every time one of them rang the bell at the front door it was like pourback. You know, a fellow can't tell what a woman will do, and it occurred to call later.

self in such a devil of a state that nothing small.

"When they had all gone, and I you asked for her. finally went to bed, I lay there hoping put in an appearance that night, she that, I dropped off to sleep.

"Of course, I heard from her again. Heard from her again-well, J should say I did. The first thing that caught my eye when I got to the office next morning was a letter of the past two days came rushing back to me in that second, and, say, Tom, I guess the office boy thought I'd gone cranky the way I grabbed that letter and ducked. Once outside and alone, I concluded to face the worst and tore open the envelope. Here it is:

"'Dear Papa: I couldn't come last nite becaus I was sik. I am not well yet and so I want you to come and se me. Hoping to se you tonite, I am, Your little Mary.

"'No. 786 Blank St.'

"Yes, and down here in the corner she had a bunch of crosses and the information that they represented kisses for me.

"Tom, did I go? Of course I did. I made up my mind to say some things that a gentleman ought really not say to a lady; but, then, a fater of mine something before I got Chicago Daily News. through with her.

"Old pal, have you ever, as a boy, been promised that you could go somewhere—some place that you had to come home. always wanted to go to-and you Husband-Well, I was just waiting could hardly wait until the time had for you to stop waiting .- N. Y. Sun.

Simmons leaned back in his chair, come to start? That's just how I felt

"The street cars didn't seem to be going fast enough, and I walked all the way like a madman, and when at last I found the house, Tom, I nearly lost my nerve. I hesitated a moment before I started toward the door, uncertain what to do or say, for you know, I wasn't used to talking to ba-

"Tom, you remember when we were kids. You remember how we used to sneak up and ring somebody's door bell, and then run away. Well, that's just how I felt as I pushed the electric button; and I actually believe I was sliding away when the door suddenly opened and about the prettiest little woman I ever saw bade me 'good evening.'

"'Why, er-er-is-' I began, and Tom, on the square, I just couldn't get any farther. I looked at the woman, and she stood patiently waiting; just the faintest trace of a smile at my embarrassment. Finally, in sheer desper-

ation, I blurted out: "'Is Mary here?"

"'Oh, this is Mr. Simmons. Come right in; I'll go and get her,' was the answer I received. And she knew me, old fellow, knew me and called me by name. Well, I was in for it then, and my nerve came back. I followed in after her and when she left me standing in the little parlor I wondered what would come next.

"You know, old pal, somehow I had a sneaking feeling all along that some "Tom, you old numskull, certainly I of the boys had put up a little job on me; but when that little woman, with her sweet smile, said she would go and get Mary I knew it was me for the kid sure. And you ought to have seen me "Oh, your suggestions are all right, shiver a moment after she left me, when the laughter of a crowd of chillers and babies don't mix well, and dren at play came dimly to my ears. Tom, you are a father and I suppose you know how it sounds; I suppose that for you it has a different meaning, something infinitely sweet and all that; but for me-your staid, old bachelor friend-as I stood there in that little room, well, it just seemed to me that in about two minutes I'd be the head of a ready-made family or I'd jump through the window and let the insane commissioners do their worst.

"Shortly I heard steps in the hallway and the lisping question of a child; and Tom-Tom, you know how it used to make you feel when your father came after you with a switch and you stood waiting, wanting to run ahead with that game, if all the kids and afraid to-well, old man, that's just the way I felt. Then the woman yelling 'Hello, papa, we've come to came in and she brought with her the sweetest child I have ever seen-a pretty little girl, seven years old. It was all up with me. I had never thought o'clock and that kid had not shown the child really lived; that it was all a bluff; but when confronted by her living presence I wilted. And as the woman came toward me she said:

"'Mr. Simmons, we conduct the Home for Little Wanderers-an oring a pitcher of ice water down my phanage—an independent institution that looks to the individual charity of the people for its support. We thought to me that maybe Mary had decided that the bachelors in the city, being, of course, without children themselves, "Talk about trouble! I'd got my- ought to support at least one child apiece; so we secured the names of all the boys took it up, and the way they the bachelors and assigned each one a handled me during the evening was child. Mary was assigned to you. Now you see how I knew your name when

"'Now, Mr. Simmons, you'll see that and praying that as Mary had not Mary receives better treatment, won't you-you'll be a sort of foster father to never would; and easing myself with her? And you're not one bit mad, are you?

"Tom, what would you have done if you were in my place then? That's it, old sport; that's it exactly, and that is just the very thing I did. I was beaten at a new game, and I smiled in spite of addressed to me in that same big, myself. It was all so simple, so very round, uncertain hand. Everything simple, that I forgot all the worry of three days as I laid a couple of tens in the matron's hand and told her to look for a check each month for Mary.

"And Tom, would you believe it, that kid just rushed up to me, threw her little arms about my neck and kissed me. You know what it is to have little girls kiss you-you're a father. I didn't then, and I guess I must have showed it, for the least little laugh escaped the matron. There was something about it that I had never known before-just a tinge of heaven, I suppose. I felt so queer; there was a lump in my throat-ah, well, Tom, there's no use telling you-you know.

"Here, light another cigar." (Copyright, 1906, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Just Between Friends.

Mrs. Growells-My husband treats me shamefully!

Miss Eldereligh-Well, in case he ther has some privileges, and I pro- ever becomes a widower I'll promise posed to teach this unknown daugh- you to do my best to reform him .-

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DESERT LAND, FINAL PLOOF. 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 WI-2 NEI-4, El-2 NWI-4, SWI-4
NWI-4 NI-2 SWI-4 and NWI-4 SEI-4 Section
8, T. 168., 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.

Chris Totten, Enos P. McCormick, M. O. Tuttle, W. Rogers, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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each head. Fine pasture and plenty of water. Rent payable in advance or when horses are taken from pasture. This rule will be strictly adherred to. Pasture 1-2 mile south C. S. Hoffman.

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 specifi cations 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 unequaled. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Genasco Asphalt roofing is best Sold by Schrock Lumber Co.

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

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-

Out of Politics.

The resolution which was adopted rectifies the attitude of that party in New Mexico on the question of jointure, as expressed in the conventions of 1904 at Silver City in April and at solves that the "Democratic Territorial Central Committee of New Mexico representing the Democratic parsupport towards ratifying the said Artesia country. eanabling act passed by the Fiftyninth 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 proxey held by Judge Laughlin.

This action removes the question of statehood from the field of partisan strife, where some of the antipapers of the Territory have been trying so strenueusly 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 gener-

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.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The delinquent tax list for the year

1904 is now being published in the

New Mexico Sun at Carlsbad. By

securing copies of that paper many

taxpayers in the Artesia country will

be able to prevent the sale of their

Tax Collector of Eddy County,

In self Defense

years ago, by piles, bought a box of

says: "It cured me in ten days and

no trouble since." Quickest healer

at Pecos Valley Drug Co's. store.

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property without their knowledge.

J. D. Walker,

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

Bulls for Sale.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of I have two Galloway bulls for sale. the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., They are subject to registration and when he was fiercely attacked four fine individuals.

Paul Howes, Three miles west of Dayton.

Mar Weinn and family, of Russellof burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c ville. Ark., has moved to Hope and settled on his claim. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr.,

have returned from a visit to Colo-Successful well men and farmers rado points, Cloudcroft and El Paso. have their work done at the Artesia They have been gone about a month. Machine Shop.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint Geo. Newton, Real Estate Agent and Varnishes. John Schrock Lum- and Surveyor. Office at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

The 4th quarterly conference of the Methodist ceurch, 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. Swepston. Presiding Elder J. T. French presided. Financial masters of the charge were canvassed and approved.

M1. J. G. Strawn, of Amarillo, was in Artesia Thursday. Mr. Strawn Las Vegas in August, and then re- holds a commission as lieutenant in the United States army, but is not actively connected with the army owing to an accident. He expresses ty, hereby pledges our most earnest himself as highly pleased with the

> 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 Sacremento 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.

See J. D. H. Reed & Son for finest fruits and vegetables grown in the

For Sherwin-Williams paint and all painters supplies, see John Schrock Lumber Co.

For Sale.

A good milk cow. For further particulars see C. L. Heath.

Try Imboden's flour. J. D. H. Reed & Son.

J. E. Swepston, city clerk, has received a letter from Albuquerque parties who desire to establish an electric plant in Artesia.

WANTED

by the Artesia Milling Company. Kaffiir, 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.

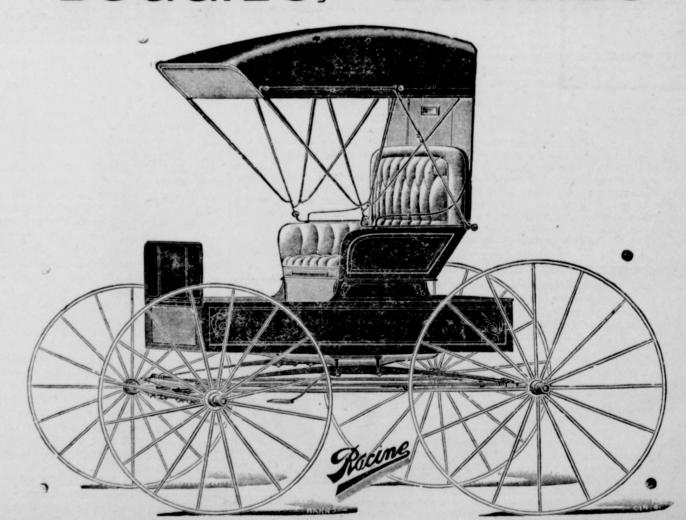
Miss Lotta Ferson came in last Saturday from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

Haying Outfit

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

Where did you get those fine peaches? At J. D II. Reed & Son.

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.

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ON THE "ROLLERS"

SKATERS FURNISHED AMUSE-MENT FOR THE ONLOCKERS.

Men of Varying Degrees of Build Got Together on the Floor and Great Was the Fall Thereof.

It was on the evening of the reincarnation of skating in New York, and there was a goodly crowd awaiting the coming of the first skater. The great, wide polished floor looked like a Roman arena, and the stillness preceding the arrival of the skaters suggested the days of the gladiators, when people waited for the wild beasts who were to do battle with their human antagonists. Suddenly a band broke forth with a ragtime air. In a moment a man appeared from the skate room in the south end of the building-just as the wild beast came forth in the stadium-feeling his way carefully along the floor and making little uncertain circles, hops and skips, and finally making a dash straight across the shining floor to the middle of the arena. Once in the center of the room and finding that he could hold his balance, and still navigate as in the days of old when skates had their last inning, the individual struck out to see how many times he could encircle the track in a minute. He had the floor all to himself and was adding a figure eight to his itinerary now and then for the edification of the audience when a second individual with skates on shot into the ring.

The first skater was wide about the girth, with short, fat legs and an iso-



It Was a Head-on Collision.

lated spot with just a fringe of shrubbery around where his hat should rest. The second skater was long and thin, with legs like fence rails. His face was adorned with a tuft of whiskers that stuck straight out in front like a cowcatcher.

The little fat man was coming down the hall on one foot with the other poised gracefully (at least he thought so) and gently swinging around for a wide turn at the end of the building. All would have been well had the gaunt one followed, or even partly pursued, a straight course on his way. But some hidden devil in one of his skates seemed to drive him about in the course of the oncoming fat man. They met forcefully in the south end of the building. The crowd rose to its feet and looked on in breathless awe.

It was a head-on collision, and two goats in a butting match could not have more successfully jammed their countenances into shape for surgical aid. When the four legs, four arms. two faces and two wriggling bodies had ceased to gyrate and the wreck settled to the floor all was still for a moment. Then slowly and painfully there rose from the ruins a long, thin, be-skated leg, then another, and finally the thin man with the cowcatcher adornment on his countenance managed to regain his knees and back away. His Van Dyke was bent up to a junction with his nose, which had been artistically bent down until it couldn't go any further without leaving home. His optics might have flashed fire if they could have opened, but the fat man's bald pate had landed first on one side and then on the other in the great smash, and thus shut out the light. But the long fellow scrambled along on his knees, feeling for the side wall, until he was picked up by the attendants and and your kids at the present time. dragged into the first aid department.

All the while the little fat man was lying peacefully on his back, unconscious of the fact that he-one time proud champion skater of Clover Leaf county, Minn.-had met the enemy and was theirs. As the attendants lifted him to his feet and skated him out of the arena he came to and feebly waved good-by to the audience, who were now being entertained by a series of wrecks -little and big-which were occurring with greater frequency as the skaters increased in number.

Power.

Chappy-I tell you when I read about some of Edison's wonderful inventions, it makes me think a little. Miss Cutlery-Yes; isn't it remark,

able what electricity can do?-Life.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that

I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand

this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

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

CONFESSIONS OF DODD GASTON.

I have noticed that about the only place "silver threads among the gold" are really popular is in a song.

I feel reasonably sure of one thing: When I die nobody is going to claim that it was the result of overwork.

I do not much mind playing against a visiting man, but I do hate to be booked in competition with a baby.

Nothing would so completely reconcile me to death as the appearance, at my bedside, of some of my relatives. I would really like to be fatter, but

realize that I cannot afford it. Being fatter would mean a new dress suit. I find that every young girl has a wild desire to wear her hair "up" and every old girl has the same desire to

appear with "down." I have noticed that the only time the banana does much business is at a season of the year when it has no

competition. I find that one of the hardest duties of the dramatic critic is to reconcile the average society play with the aver-

age stage furniture. About all the ambition I have left is to grow rich enough to have a hack waiting for me while I lounge around inside smoking and "gassing."-Topeka Capital.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Eton College Chronicle expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is fit for "tame curates" only.

The Welsh national eisteddfod is the biggest open-air concert in the world.

The greater part of the almost \$2,000,000 worth of firecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York. And the United States stands next to China in the use of them.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent. of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

Aged English Clergyman.

Rev. John Aldis, once the most prominent minister of the Baptist denomination in England, has reached the age of 98. He began life in a shoemaker's shop. Afterward he was sent to Horton college, near Bradford, now known as Rawdon college. Later he became pastor comaze Pond chapel, London, and in 1866 he was elected chairman of the Baptist Union.

Scotch Welcome Automobilists.

Motor car reliability trials were held in Scotland recently, and the drivers were astounded at their reception along; the route. In every town and village the women and children lined the roadside and shouted enthusiastic welcomes. Sprays of lilac and other flowers were thrown into the cars as they passed, and invitations to stop were given.

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

Visits European Military Schools. Col. Charles P. Echols, of West Point, who has been on the continent visiting military schools, is now in England on the same mission.

Short ladies should avoid much trimming on their skirts, says a fashion writer. Yes, and so should long ladies if their husbands are short.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fear and fret makes life's friction. Heaven helps those who help oth-

Heaven despairs of the man who despises men.

True religion nourishes the roots of right doing. The church that courts the rich

loses its riches. Sometimes hiding another's faults

heals our own. The man who is too previous is

sure to get procrastinated. The hardest work some folks do is

telling how busy they are. You cannot keep your eyes on your watch and your heart on your work. It does not make a man brave to lay his cowardice on his conscience.

No amount of laundry in your religion can make up for a lack of love. There's no special merit in casting bread on the water with a hook in it.

Many a man's religion would be worth more if it had more office practice. It's no use looking for a man's re-

ligion when it doesn't get into his looks. Two strings to your bow may be all right if you can keep them clear of

TRUE COURAGE,

your neck .- Chicago Tribune.

"Cowards have no luck!" Inese are Elizabeth Kulmann's brave words. J. Brisben Walker believes that "No man can be truly a gentleman if a coward."

"Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails." This is a bit of the wisdom of Sophocles.

Says George Horace Lorimer: "No man is a failure until he's dead or loses courage-and that's the same thing."

Sydney Smith long ago remarked that "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage."

When moral courage feels that it is in the right there is no personal daring of which it is incapable," was Leigh Hunt's conviction.

Said Rochefoucauld: "True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of do-

ing before all the world." "Fear, which only is another name for ignorance, is all that ails us. Understanding alone conquers fear." This is the successful creed of Helen Williams Post.

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W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Avoid Government Service.

The students from the Italian universities and government school are no longer content to seek poorly paid government employment or to enter into the ranks of the overcrowded professions, but are seeking technical instruction so that they may join in the new movement and make an adequate future for themselves.

Destroys Oder of Gases.

M. Deletrain, of Geneva, has combined certain materials, put together in the form of a small solid cone, which, when dissolved in petrol of bezine, destroy the odors of burned gases, and leave an agreeable perfume behind.

Rapid Increase in Population. In eight years the population of Osaka, Japan, has increased from 811,800 to over 1,026,000. The number of factories has increased by 991.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh -Had to Use Crutches-"Cuticura Remedies the Best on

Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.

The average number of teeth is 32. The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds.

A man breathes about 20 times a

minute or 1,200 times an hour. The average weight of the brain of

a man is 31/2 pounds; of a woman 2 pounds, 11 ounces. The average height of an American

is 5 feet, 9 inches; of a Frenchman 5 feet, 4 inches; of a German 5 feet, 7 inches.

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Eufaula, Ala.

Railway Tariff Simplified. Germany has just revised its railway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for bag-

International Cyclopedia.

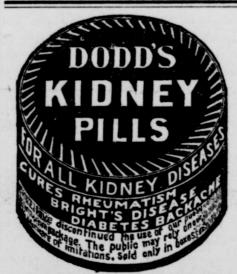
gage.

The medical faculty of the Paris university plans an international technological encyclopedia. It is to be issued in ten languages, including "Esperanto," the world language.

Ireland Loses Population.

The number of marriages registered in Ireland in 1904 was 22,961. The excess of births over deaths was 24,-298, but this was more than offset by the emigration of 36,902 persons.

Some men are so perfect that it seems as though their wives ought to have them stuffed and mounted.



"Cruising for Salvage."

One man in New York says he makes a good living by what he calls cruising for salvage. He goes about in an automobile and follows novices trying to operate recently purchased machines. If the machines break down or stop he comes up in time to offer his services as a tug or to offer about half the value of the machine if the owner is so disgusted that he wishes to sell.

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it is really wonderful in its effects. One instance I will relate. A young man working for me in the harvest field was bitten by a very large rattlesnake on one of his large toes. I gave him about seven drops of tincture of iodine on a little sugar, and to make doubly sure repeated the dose an hour later. His foot swelled, but next morning he was all right. I have had animals whose bodies have swelled considerably, but all have recovered from the bite.-Topeka Capital.



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



An Owner's Views.

your article relative to the water ent water company, if it can be done works in Artesia I have concluded at a reasonable price, but if they inthat it would be best for every citi- sist on an extortionate price she zen who owns a water right in the should put in an independent syscity to sell the same to the city. I tem. It certainly ought not be a had been determined all the while to very difficult matter to make an aphold on to my right, believing that proximate estimate of the value of if I had been fortunate enough to the present system. If the cost of get a perpetual right, at a small cost the old system cannot be ascertained I had a right to get the full benefit our council can certainly get estiof it, and that if the city wished to mates on a new system of equal exbuy out the Water Works Co., she tent and the new system will cercould do so and assume the obliga- tainly be worth more than the old. tions of that company just as well as In estimating the value of the old as not. But since its appears that it system of course the city would is not possible for the city to sell the have to take into consideration the bonds with the citizens owning per- rights that have been sold by the manent water rights I am willing to company, and which the city would relinquish mine and would advise have to pay for if she got them, and others to do the same. I would be deduct the amount from the value of willing to sell my right to the city | the system. 150 rights at \$50.00 or at what it cost me even if I had a more each would amount to a consufficient guarantee of its permanency siderable sum and go a long way if it was necessary in order to enable towards putting in a new system. the city to own and operate her waterworks I would do so for the common welfare of the community, company what their present system not through patriotism exclusively, but believing that it would eventually redown to my personal interest to ual who owns a water right will see do so. But when I look into the that it is to his interest and for 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 | the plan laid out, I am in favor of right to the city. For as you have putting in a new system. 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 \$1.50 per month. call on the city for water at last.

I believe Artesia ought to own and operate her water system, and I be-Editor Advocate: Since reading lieve she ought to buy out the pres-

In justice to all the citizens of Artesia the council should offer the is fairly worth and no more.

It is to be hoped that each individwelfare of the people for him to sell it to the city. If it is possible to obtain these rights and proceed on CITIZEN.

Fine Pasture.

Oat pasture | mile east of depot H. G. Southworth.

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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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SECRETARY

Grand Ball Next Week.

The Artesia Club has courteously New Mexico. proffered the use of its elegant new hall to the Artesia Baseball Club for E. B. Kemp. \$50 a dance that is to be given next week. tesia, New M 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. Mexico.

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 al. ways 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 absolvtely 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 gin, and A. L. Norfleet, known to me Lord's day.

I can meet your wants in long time ledged to me that they executed the 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 1906, 9 a. m. 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. Raynolds, 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

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. 1909.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,

Secretary of New Mevico ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA COLLEGE

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 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 coroffice 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 in-

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 es sential 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 to gether with all proper equipment and appurtenances, and to do ail 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 260 shares of 100 dollars each.

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

Marshall McIlhany, \$1000.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico.
J. C. Gage, \$500.00, address. Artesia,

Gayle Talbot, \$500.00. address, Ar-

E. B. Kemp, \$500.00, address, Ar-R. M. Love, \$500.00, address, Artesia, New Mexico. E. A. Clayton, \$600.00, address, Ar-

tesia, 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, Ar

tesia, 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

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. Wall-ing, E. B. Kemp, and R. W. Yeargin. In witness whereof, we have hereunto 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, A. L. Norfleet, John Schrock Marshall McIlhany, J. K. Walling, Edwin B. Kemp S. P. Henry, R. M. Love, R. W. Yeargin,

Eddy County.
On this the 13th day of March, 1906, before me personally appeared W. E. Baskin, E. A. Clayton, John Schrock, to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknow-

Territory of New Mexico,

(Signed) James E. Swepston, Notary Public. My commission expires, Jan. 19th,

same as their free act and deed.

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,

J. W. RAYNOLDS, 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 Teachet's Institute at this place:

ARTESIA Prof. B. Stephenson. Miss Etta Heflin. Miss Leduska Carson. Miss Aseneth 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 McCuvoy. Miss Alice Attebery.

Miss Claire Williamson. D. T. McMahon. Miss Bessie E. Brown.

CARLSBAD Miss Lacy Boone. Miss Jessie Skidmore.

Miss Anna Wetig.

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 Crrlsbad 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 constitutiynal delegate under cover. Ialbot's political experience in Texas seems to have ruined his reputation as a private citizen.

A Mystery Solvea.

"How to keep off perodic 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 yovng lady or gentleman who desires an education in either a literary or business line.

Tom Campbell, of Palestine, was nominated for Governor os 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 neignbors, 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 exten-

sive addition to his residence on West Main street.

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

ON THE "ROLLERS"

SKATERS FURNISHED AMUSE-MENT FOR THE ONLOOKERS.

Men of Varying Degrees of Build Got Together on the Floor and Great Was the Fall Thereof.

It was on the evening of the reincarnation of skating in New York, and there was a goodly crowd awaiting the coming of the first skater. The great, wide polished floor looked like a Roman arena, and the stillness preceding the arrival of the skaters suggested the days of the gladiators, when people waited for the wild beasts who were to do battle with their human antagonists. Suddenly a band broke forth with a ragtime air. In a moment a man appeared from the skate room in the south end of the building-just as the wild beast came forth in the stadium-feeling his way carefully along the floor and making little uncertain circles, hops and skips, and finally making a dash straight across the shining floor to the middle of the arena. Once in the center of the room and finding that he could hold his balance, and still navigate as in the days of old when skates had their last inning, the individual struck out to see how many times he could encircle the track in a minute. He had the floor all to himself and was adding a figure eight to his itinerary now and then for the edification of the audience when a second individual with skates on shot into the ring.

The first skater was wide about the girth, with short, fat legs and an iso-



It Was a Head-on Collision.

lated spot with just a fringe of shrubbery around where his hat should rest. The second skater was long and thin, with legs like fence rails. His face was adorned with a tuft of whiskers that stuck straight out in front like a cowcatcher.

The little fat man was coming down the hall on one foot with the other poised gracefully (at least he thought so) and gently swinging around for a wide turn at the end of the building. All would have been well had the gaunt one followed, or even partly pursued, a straight course on his way. But some hidden devil in one of his skates seemed to drive him about in the course of the oncoming fat man. They met forcefully in the south end of the building. The crowd rose to its feet and looked on in breathless awe.

It was a head-on collision, and two goats in a butting match could not have more successfully jammed their countenances into shape for surgical aid. When the four legs, four arms, two faces and two wriggling bodies had ceased to gyrate and the wreck settled to the floor all was still for a moment. Then slowly and painfully there rose from the ruins a long, thin, be-skated leg, then another, and finally the thin man with the cowcatcher adornment on his countenance managed to regain his knees and back away. His Van Dyke was bent up to a junction with his nose, which had been artistically bent down until it couldn't go any further without leaving home. His optics might have flashed fire if they could have opened, but the fat man's bald pate had landed first on one side and then on the other in the great smash, and thus shut out the light. But the long fellow scrambled along on his knees, feeling for the side wall, until he was picked up by the attendants and

All the while the little fat man was lying peacefully on his back, unconscious of the fact that he-one time proud champion skater of Clover Leaf county, Minn.-had met the enemy and was theirs. As the attendants lifted him to his feet and skated him out of the arena he came to and feebly waved good-by to the audience, who were now being entertained by a series of wrecks -little and big-which were occurring with greater frequency as the skaters increased in number.

Power.

Chappy-I tell you when I read about some of Edison's wonderful inventions, it makes me think a little. Miss Cutlery-Yes; isn't it remark,

able what electricity can do?-Life.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that

I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I

could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

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

CONFESSIONS OF DODD GASTON.

I have noticed that about the only place "silver threads among the gold" are really popular is in a song. I feel reasonably sure of one thing:

When I die nobody is going to claim that it was the result of overwork.

I do not much mind playing against a visiting man, but I do hate to be booked in competition with a baby. Nothing would so completely recon-

cile me to death as the appearance, at my bedside, of some of my relatives. I would really like to be fatter, but realize that I cannot afford it. Being

fatter would mean a new dress suit. I find that every young girl has a wild desire to wear her hair "up" and every old girl has the same desire to

appear with "down." I have noticed that the only time the banana does much business is at a season of the year when it has no

competition. I find that one of the hardest duties of the dramatic critic is to reconcile the average society play with the aver-

age stage furniture. About all the ambition I have left is to grow rich enough to have a hack waiting for me while I lounge around inside smoking and "gassing."-Topeka Capital.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Eton College Chronicle expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is fit for 'tame curates" only.

The Welsh national eisteddfod is the biggest open-air concert in the world. At least 20,000 people attend it every

The greater part of the almost \$2,000,000 worth of firecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York. And the United States stands next to China in the use of them.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent. of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

Aged English Clergyman.

Rev. John Aldis, once the most prominent minister of the Baptist denomination in England, has reached the age of 98. He began life in a shoemaker's shop. Afterward he was sent to Horton college, near Bradford, now known as Rawdon college. Later he became pastor Maze Pond chapel, London, and in 1866 he was elected chairman of the Baptist Union.

Scotch Welcome Automobilists. Motor car reliability trials were held in Scotland recently, and the drivers were astounded at their reception along the route. In every town and village the women and children lined the roadside and shouted enthusiastic welcomes. Sprays of lilac and other flowers were thrown into the cars as they passed, and invitations to stop were given.

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. dragged into the first aid department. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

> Visits European Military Schools. Col. Charles P. Echols, of West Point, who has been on the continent visiting military schools, is now in

England on the same mission.

Short ladies should avoid much trimming on their skirts, says a fashion writer. Yes, and so should long ladies if their husbands are short.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fear and fret makes life's friction. Heaven helps those who help oth-

Heaven despairs of the man who despises men.

True religion nourishes the roots of right doing. The church that courts the rich

loses its riches. Sometimes hiding another's faults heals our own.

The man who is too previous is sure to get procrastinated.

The hardest work some folks do is telling how busy they are.

watch and your heart on your work. It does not make a man brave to lay his cowardice on his conscience. No amount of laundry in your reli-

You cannot keep your eyes on your

gion can make up for a lack of love. There's no special merit in casting bread on the water with a hook

Many a man's religion would be worth more if it had more office practice. It's no use looking for a man's re-

looks. Two strings to your bow may be all right if you can keep them clear of

ligion when it doesn't get into his

TRUE COURAGE.

"Cowards have no luck!" Inese are Elizabeth Kulmann's brave words. J. Brisben Walker believes that "No man can be truly a gentleman if a

your neck .- Chicago Tribune.

coward." "Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails." This is a bit of the wisdom of Sophocles.

Says George Horace Lorimer: "No man is a failure until he's dead or loses courage-and that's the same

Sydney Smith long ago remarked that "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little

courage." "When moral courage feels that it is in the right there is no personal daring of which it is incapable," was

Leigh Hunt's conviction. Said Rochefoucauld: "True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of do-

ing before all the world." "Fear, which only is another name for ignorance, is all that ails us. Understanding alone conquers fear." This is the successful creed of Helen Williams Post.

Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Avoid Government Service. The students from the Italian universities and government school are no longer content to seek poorly paid government employment or to enter into the ranks of the overcrowded professions, but are seeking technical instruction so that they may join in the new movement and make an adequate future for themselves.

Destroys Oder of Gases.

M. Deletrain, of Geneva, has combined certain materials, put together in the form of a small solid cone, which, when dissolved in petrol of bezine, destroy the odors of burned gases, and leave an agreeable perfume

Rapid Increase in Population. In eight years the population of Osaka, Japan, has increased from 811,800 to over 1,026,000. The number of factories has increased by 991.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh -Had to Use Crutches-"Cuticura Remedies the Best on

Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.

The average number of teeth is 32. The weight of the circulating blood

is 29 pounds. A man breathes about 20 times a

minute or 1,200 times an hour. The average weight of the brain of a man is 31/2 pounds; of a woman 2

pounds, 11 ounces. The average height of an American

is 5 feet, 9 inches; of a Frenchman 5 feet, 4 inches; of a German 5 feet, 7 inches.

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Eufaula, Ala.

Railway Tariff Simplified. Germany has just revised its rail-

way tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for bag-

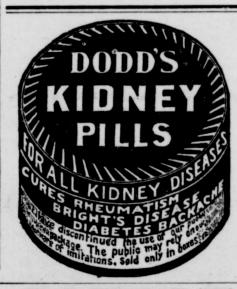
International Cyclopedia.

The medical faculty of the Paris university plans an international technological encyclopedia. It is to be issued in ten languages, including "Esperanto," the world language.

Ireland Loses Population.

The number of marriages registered in Ireland in 1904 was 22,961. The excess of births over deaths was 24, 298, but this was more than offset by the emigration of 36,902 persons.

Some men are so perfect that it seems as though their wives ought to have them stuffed and mounted.



"Cruising for Salvage."

One man in New York says he makes a good living by what he calls cruising for salvage. He goes about in an automobile and follows novices trying to operate recently purchased machines. If the machines break down or stop he comes up in time to offer his services as a tug or to offer about half the value of the machine if the owner is so disgusted that ho

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it is really wonderful in its effects. One instance I will relate. A young man working for me in the harvest field was bitten by a very large rattlesnake on one of his large toes. I gave him about seven drops of tincture of iodine on a little sugar, and to make doubly sure repeated the dose an hour later. His foot swelled, but next morning he was all right. I have had animals whose bodies have swelled considerably, but all have recovered from the bite.-Topeka Capital.



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ABLE **ADDRES**

MR. MCLENATHAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND DE-FENDS LAND AGENTS.

There is no effect without a cause. addressing you; why an ordinary bus- my name as treasurer of the school iness man has the presumption to board. The teachers would then go struggles of a man of his class when, address an assembly of experts and out into the town and trade the war- without a dollar in his pocket he sees presumably to give them advice along rants off at 50 cents on the dollar for their special line. It is easy to un- poor goods at high prices. But anderstand why Mr. Kerr should speak other change came. An Eddy county his coat tails and hears their plaintiff to you. He would be performing an school warrant is today worth 100 cry: "Now father, now is the time to official duty, and I am glad to say cents on the dollar, payable on dethat he performs all official acts with mand in the current coin of the credit to himself and profit to us. It | realm, and I pause to pay my reis easy to know why Brother Gage spects to the man who has been should, in words well chosen and largely instrumental in accomplishwith hospitality well expressed, bid ing this result. The man by whose us welcome to Beautiful Artesia, the courage, integrity and sagacity the Western Wonder, and that Rev. Mes- educational institutions of Eddy Jean Valjian, after searching in vain ser should appeal to you in such a county have been made the peer of forceful manner, for they are both anything in the territory is none teachers-their specialty being to other than our venerable superinteach one day a week instead of five. tendent, Mr. Kerr. It is not difficult to understand why Judge Freeman should be invited to fession is good for the soul. address you for we know that the Great Creator, in His infinite good | reformed and became a real estate ness and wisdom gave to him that man. Yes, I was a teacher in the rare and princely endowment, the good old fogy days when each teachgift of eloquence; we know that his er was a law unto himself and be- ful sentence Jean Valjian in mute lips have been touched with the di- fore the exact science of pedagogy vine fire of oratory, and that his was invented. heart and brain, like gushing foun- I have attended many institutes, dropped it s ven times with the tains, teem with the rich beauties of and listened to many speeches by ejaculation: My God, my God, who poetic prose. I promise you the rar- outsiders who didn't know the differ- will give them bread when I am est treat of your life when you listen ence between a blackboard and a gone?" "Man's inhumanity to man to him tomorrow morning. But why saddle blanket. They told us how makes countless thousands mourn' go turther? Why invite a man who to teach, what to teach, when to Beware how you judge your fellows is not an official, not an expert, not teach and what not to teach, and for with what measure you mete it a teacher, not an orator? In the you are expecting the same kind of a shall be measured unto you. I am strictest confidence I will teil you; talk from me. I will admit that I speaking especially of the men who I am the oldest inhabitant. The old- know more about teaching than you make the real estate business a life est inhabitant is always interesting, do and could give you some very work. Men who are proud of it. even though the interest be that of a valuable suggestions but I am not Men who are jealous of its good curious fossil, or a rare brand of going to do it. I am going to fool name Men who take their conmummy. Mr. Kerr doubtless invited you just once. You have for the science with them in their daily me to speak to you on the theory past forty years—the time part of work. Men who hold their own self that even up-to-date men and women this is for the gentlemen only-been respect above gold and who wish to whitewash on the boys from the head might enjoy for a moment a voice told that the profession of teaching give to their children the priceless of irrigation. from the past.

there was no school between Roswell that it ennobles the teacher. That These are the men who have built Club requests us to announce that, and Pecos City, Texas, a distance of you mould public opinion. That by the west, These are the men in the although the manager himself had exabout 200 miles, except, possibly, one having charge of the rising gener- presence of whose shades I stand unat old Seven Rivers. The school- ation you control the destinies of the covered and to whose memory I pay master, bubbling over with wisdom, future—the weal or woe of the count- my loving tribute. and the schoolmarm, that beautiful less multitudes who will hereafter If today a flower should be pluckblossom of modern American life, enter upon the stage of life, play ed for every unrewarded public tene- ling teams for their help. were both conspicuous by their ab- their little part as we do now and faction performed by them, tomorsence. The trip from Carlsbad to then turn their tottering footsteps to row's sun would greet a blossomless Roswell was not made on the Santa the west and give place to others as earth. Fe Flyer, but with the faithful mule we soon will do. You have been To him who overcomes, a great reor the festive broncho. It took two told that you are doing this for noth- ward is given. To him who is days, poor food, bad water, grimey ing, that you labor not for salary but tempted and sins not a crown of life dust, scorching winds, burning sun, for the love of the work and that the is promised. I venture to say that roads full of chuck holes, on every Recording Angel keeps your account of all classes of business men, the side treeless, houseless, fenceless not on the page devoted to the mon- real estate man is tempted more freplains greeted the eye. Where now ey-grabbing mortal, but in a separ- quently and falls less often. It is a can be found prosperous towns, rich ate book reserved especially for those wonder that he is not a misanthrofarms and happy homes, thousands whose reward is not silver and gold, pirt, that his hand is not turned of cattle and antelope without num- but the satisfaction of a great and against his neighbor. He is distressber roamed at will; the jack rabbit, philanthropic work well done. This ed by his principal and suspected by cents per pound. He also says that the prairie dog and the owl held high is true and I am happy to pay my his customer and sometimes after an untimely hail storm damaged the carnival, and the weird cry of the tribute of admiration and respect to profiting by his efforts they put their

ness of the night. believed in the Pecos Valley.

eye, they saw the simmering gleam of courageous pioneers have gone man? Who floods the east with of this glorious day—although its down to their graves uncoffined, ungraphic descriptions of this western mellow light had not yet brightend knelled and unsung. the eastern sky. But the education- Let the Recording Angel who takes Who brings by the train load the al history of Eddy county has not note of the forgotten deeds of forgot- bone and sinew, the beauty and the

has not been a flower strewn pathway. I well remember that the teachers at Carlsbad would come to enough together to buy a tin sign, a my office at the end of each month pine table, a chair, a pad of paper, a with their school warrants and I lead pencil and then blossoms out as

I want to make a confession. Con-

I was once a teacher myself, but I

is the most honorable on earth. That legacy of reputaion unsullied and When I came to the Pecos Valley it not only blesses the student but unassailable.

But I am going to speak to you undoing. But a change came. At that time, about an avocation or profession, the 17 years ago, our school laws were devotees of which are often mis- my business life-since my reform. inimical to the formation of new dis- understood and frequently much ma- ation-and I have known many good tricts. The law provided that a dis- ligned. A business as necessay to men, straight, square and honorable, trict could not draw public money the material development of the who would deliberately seek services, until it had maintained a public west as sun is to daylight The men take advantage of my technical school for at least four months, and engaged in this avocation have knowledge, of my long years of exthe law also provided a heavy penalty blazed a trail through trackless for-if the school trustees incurred a debt ests and erected guide posts that the closed, throw me with no more for school purposes. These two pro- teeming multitudes of the east could qualms of conscience than a South visions effectually prevented the es- find homes in this western domain Sea Islander feels while eating a mistablishment of a school without first and here work out the great problems sionary. putting up money enough to conduct of domestic happiness, civic rightit for four months. We applied to eousness and political freedom. They customer and by shrewd inuendo and the county superintendent for per- pave built railroads without owning copious slander of the fraternity in mission to organize District No. 24, them. They have founded cities general poisons his mind and inci-Lincoln county, the present Carlsbad without profiting by them. They dentally sell him a gyp bed worth 25 district. We had three children of have, from the stubborn desert, cents for \$25 per acre and then with scholastic age within the district. Mr. carved out states and territories, add modest mein and sanctimonious so-Charles B. Eddy, to whose noble gen- have been forgotten by the ungrate- lemnity pat the victim on the back erosity, poetic imagination and sub- ful people whom they have made and say: "Beware of the real estate lime faith the Pecos Valley owes rich and prosperous. They have man, he will do you every time. If more than it ever will or can repay, built school houses wherein respect you want the truth come to me., built a school house. We wrote a for their noble deeds has never been subscription paper and I, personally taught. They have erected churches word of a real estate man is not as -I beg pardon for the personal ref- at whose alters no prayer for the re- good as that of any business or proerence-raised \$105 per month for pose of their souls has ever been ut- fessional man on earth If you do I four months in less than a day's time tered. They have dotted the west brand the assertion as a falsehood so and only two of the men on that list with happy homes, around whose monumental that the author of lies had children to send to school. The hearth stones their ruin has been would heritate to utter it. majority of them were young, un- plotted. They have merited much married men, but their hearts were and received nothing. Some few some worthy cause, public or private, fired with faith and courage and they have accumulated wealth. In some passes from hand to hand, who sub-Let us hope that with prophetic great majority of this strenuous band liberally—the mer hint or real estate

been one of unalloyed success. It ten heroes write their names in let- chivaly of the middle west areas,

ers of immortal fire in the great register wherein is listed the lovers of

But who are these men? Shall I name them? They are the real estate men-the plain, ordinary real estate agent of commerce, much maligned and much misunderstood. They are the men whose services are often needed and whose compensation is often withheld.

In speaking of real estate men, I do not wish to include the man who engages in it temporarily, simply because he can find nothing else to do. I do not mean the man who has tried every line of business from banker to peanut vender, every trade from civil engineer to ditch digger, every pro fession from teacher to bookkeeperand who has failed at all of them. Who as a last resort scrapes money would endorse on the back the words expert on soils and a judge of values. "Presented for payment," give the Even these are not bad. They are Nothing occurs without a reason. I name and the date and then add the simply unfortunate. Who can judge presume you are wondering why I am hateful legend "No funds" and sign the temptations to which they are exposed. Who can understand the a commission ahead, and who feels the tugging of his hungry children at get us bread.

Judge not lest ye be judged.

In that greatest of all romancesthe most wonderful book written since the new testament fell from the inspired pens of the Apostolic fathers-Victor Hugo's Les Miserables for work, is represented as thrusting his hand through a bake shop and taking a loaf of bread to save the lives of the seven starving children of his widowed sister. For this great crime he was sentenced to 14 years in the galleys and his only defense dicial dignity, pronounced the fateagony raised his hand to the level of he head of a girl of 13 and slowly

omnipresent coyote broke the still- the conservative and devoted teachers. unholy heads together and plot his

I have been a real estate man all

These good men have stolen my

Do you mean to tell me that the

When the subscription paper for honors have been bestowed, but the scribes the most frequently and most wonderland? Who pays the printer?

plains to your very doors? Who gives their time, their money, their talents and their vitality to advertise the whole country and thus make the LAKE ARTHUR AND ARTESIA LOCK land for which you paid \$1.25 per acre sell for \$100 per acre with the real estate man beaten out of his commission.

the doctors, all the teachers, all the merchants, all the mechanics and all the farmers that ever crossed the Mississippi river and all who have been bred and reared this side of hat terpid stream and they have not contributed a fraction to the material development of the West compared to the work performed by the real estate men. I venture the assertion that had it not been for the members of this fraternity not a million people would now inhabit the vast plain that stretches from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains. But why make this special plea to this special audience. Because I do believe thaf you mould public sentiment, and that you are not only earnest seekers after truth, but fearless teachers of the truth and we are willing to rest our case with you.

Don't fail to get your "rooting machinery" in shape for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. At that time the Roswell Mexicans will be here to play ball, and it is the only team in the valley that has been able heretofore to beat Artesia, the spectators may depend upon seeing something worth while. It is needless to add, however, that Artesia will not be defeated this load of poles. Manager H. H. Burt is looking well after that end of the piay and the infield will be so arranged that the suple sons of Montezuma will think there was: "What will become of the little is a brick wall twenty feet high beones?" When the Court with ju- tween the plate and the field. There will be no weakening at the box. Osburne's good right arm will be there with full torce and effect, and whenever he desires to rest, there will be another to take his place. It is confidently expected that the Mexicans will have to bring along a tennis racket if they ever expect to make connection with the sphere. There will be no alien to play Brutus to our Caesar this time and the visitors will have to do their best. Every body in Artesia should be on the ground to help coach the home team and perchance, help to apply the coat of

> but at a meeting of the Club a vote of thanks was extended to the oppos-

> Edgar E. MacNatt, manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Store, presented the Club with five new league balls with his compliments.

> E. S. Haggard informs the Advocate that his two-acre patch of onions has yielded this year about 14,000 pounds and that the entire crop has been sold at an average price of two yield at least one half.

> The church people of Carlsbad, led by Pastor Lallance of the Methodist church are fighting the proposed location of a Monte Carlo on a limited scale just on the outskirts of that city. Since gambling was put out of Artesia and Roswell, Carlsbad has had an influx of population that threatens to rule society with a high hand.

> As will be noted from an advertisement elsewhere in this issue or the Advocate, Lakewood will tender the public a free entertainment. The fun begins with music by the band at 9:30 a. m. and winds up with dancing at 6 a. m. the following day. This is fun for the visitors, but mighty strainin' on the fid-

I am prepared to do all kinds of conveyancing and notary work. Accounting and collecting a specialty. L. W. Martin.



YESTERDAY'S GAME

HORNS FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS SEASON.

A fair-sized crowd greeted the visi-Let me tell you. You may take A fair-sized crowd greeted the visi-all the lawyers, all the preachers, all tors from Lake Arthur yesterday afternoon at the ball park, and 'he game proved enjoyable-especially to Artesia fans. Our neighbor up the way has a team composed of clever gentlemen, as well as clever players, and in their several trips have made friends in Artesia who wish them well in all their undertakings-except playing ball against our home team. And they are dead game sports, too, for they do not give up on the first defeat.

The game yesterday was not re-

plete with sensational plays-unless that bunch of errors made by Artesia in the second inning might be ascribed as such. The score was held down to a respectable limit and every man was his own megaphone. In the end the score board showed 7 to 4 in favor of Artesia, with a half inning to spare. The features of the day were Easley's batting and some infield work and long slides by Graham and Stoker. Easley batted a clean threebagger, a two-bagger and a single, and his base running was equally as good as his hitting. A home was given to Lake Arthur on Artesia's wild throwing. The visitors short stop made a picturesque stop of a low fly and threw to second in time to bag the game.

O J. Adams was umpire assisted by H. W. Hamilton, put in by re-

A Shifty Candidate.

The Carlsbad Argus has been backng Judge Freeman for constitutional delegate several weeks.

The Judge has made two public addresses to the people of Eddy county and then had them reprinted in the

The Argus editor spent two hours in the Advocate office this week trying to explain why the job should be handed the Judge by popular acclamation.

Today the editor says in his paper, 'Judge Freeman is not a candidate, and in all probability will not under The manager of the Base Ball any circumstances, permit the use of his name in that connection.

> As the Argus is the handmaiden of the Republican party in this county, we presume this announcement is official and that Judge Freeman is not in the running any more.

> This leaves the field to Captain Bujac, so far as the political prophets at Carlsbad have divulged.

This Boquet Looks Good.

The country should congratulate itself that it has an editor with the courage of his convictions and is ever ready to sacrifice personal interests for community good. And such is Gayle Talbot, of the Artesia Advocate. - Dayton Echo.

Now is the time to get bargains in real estate, either city or country. There are a few left over marked down during the hot weather, which must be sold at once. I., W. Martin.

Editor Talbot and family are spending the month at "El Prado Ranch" north of town, to get the benefit of the country air and to hear the well flow and the alfalfa grow and the cows low and the chickens crow. County Commissioner Allen Heard

and family came up from Carlsbad Monday, and journeyed on to Hope via the auto route. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Breeding.

J. L. Blankenship, Ave Mulkey Burnett and Dale Hamilton, of the Dayton Echo force, were visitors to the city today.

Mrs. E. S. Haggard leaves today for Plano, Texas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Lewis Ayers was called to Hereford the first of the week by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Joe Jacobson has been visiting in Dayton a few days this week.

Mrs, J. T. French organized a Womans' Parsonage and Home Mission Society at Lakewsod last Sunday with a membership of twenty.

A hop was enjoyed at the Club rooms last evening by a few couples.