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Bryant Died Sunday

**ALDERMAN FROM FIFTH WARD
SUCCUMBS AFTER HAVING
PTOMAINE POISON
ATTACK.**

Came to Roswell in 1902—Secretary-Treasurer of Roswell Wool and Hide Company for Years.

[Roswell Daily News]

The passing of William A. Bryant, alderman from the Fifth city ward in the city council, removes from Roswell one of the staunchest characters, a man who has done much for the business interests, and the leader in the city council forces under the new administration.

Mr. Bryant died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, being conscious up to the end, after suffering the agonies of a poisoned stomach from eating dried herring, last Monday.

The Elk fraternity, of which the deceased was one of the prominent members, and whose friendship was heartily cherished by all of the fraternities, yesterday afternoon attended short services at the First Baptist church in a body. These services were conducted by Rev. Frank Tallmage of Greenfield.

The body was taken on the afternoon train to Artesia, where services were held in charge of the Elks, and then laid to rest beside of his wife who is buried there. The Elks escorted the body to the train. Several autos will leave at 7 this morning to attend the services.

At the short services yesterday many members of the city council attended, all being unable to do so, as many were out of the city.

Fire Chief Charles Whiteman and all the firemen excepting

one man, who was left at the station, attended the funeral services. "Mr. Bryant was one of the best friends the fire department ever had," said Mr. Whiteman.

The flag at the fire department station has been placed at half mast.

Many beautiful floral wreaths were on the casket, possibly the most beautiful was that from Tom and Jim, the two Chinamen at the Midway, where Mr. Bryant always boarded. "We are glad to give it; Mr. Bryant was the best friend we ever had," solemnly spoke the two Orientals.

Mr. Bryant was born in Comanche, Texas, September 3, 1877. He spent the first few years of his life there, and then moved to Paris, Texas, where he was married in January, 1902, to Miss Jessie Gage, daughter of Rev. J. C. Gage of this city. That same year he came to Roswell, his wife dying here in December, 1904. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant, of San Saba, Texas three brothers, D. E. Bryant, of Hagerman, Albert Bryant, of this city, and J. B. Bryant, of Sap Springs, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, and Mrs. G. W. Rye, of San Saba, Texas.

His father, his brothers, D. E. Bryant of Hagerman, and Albert Bryant, of this city, attended the funeral.

The funeral services here at Artesia were largely attended and the body laid to rest in Woodbine Cemetery Tuesday. The business houses closed their doors at eleven o'clock and attended the services.

Money to Loan.

A few thousand of private money or will buy good notes.
Neal M. Schuster.

To the Patrons of Artesia Canning Company

You are urged to give special attention to the growing of tomatoes for our factory. See that you have proper stand and keep good season in the soil, thinning at proper time, clipping out surplus plants with sharp knife or shears rather than pull plants thereby disturbing the strong healthy one desired to remain.

Proper steps are being taken to build factory and install machinery and much expense will be incurred so it will be extremely essential that those who have contracted to furnish tomatoes use all diligence and effort to produce a good crop. At a meeting of directors held on Thursday it was decided to send Mr. Reed to a factory to secure a practical man as processor also study machinery and gather such data as will be useful in building factory, buying and installing machinery, etc. This ought to be a good year for both stockholder and grower. We urge all interested to help make it so.

P. V. Pardon,
S. W. Gilbert,
E. B. Kemp,
J. F. Lukins,
J. D. H. Reed,
Directors.

May Day at Lakewood

The May Festival at Lakewood on the 22nd promises to be a splendid affair. It is in charge of the ladies of the town and vicinity. An interesting program has been arranged. Artesia Band will furnish music. A basket ball game between Artesia and Lakewood, a girls foot-race, are features. Dinner and supper will be served. A three act comedy at night.

Attention Retailers.

Have your rating sheets made out at once, have all bills on account of which you have sent what is called the first letter ready and marked, "first letter sent at a certain time," and I will call for same.

Card of Thanks.

In this way I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have so kindly assisted me in the sad hours of bereavement.

My debt I can hardly hope to repay, but God will surely visit those who remember the orphan and widow in their affliction.

I wish to state that The Modern Woodman of America, of which Mr. Aylesworth was a member have promptly and fully met their obligations. I am deeply grateful to the local camp for the generous way in which they have befriended me in my dark hours.
Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned known as the Pardon-Sipple Lumber Company is this 8th day of May, 1912, dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Pardon has purchased the interest of Mr. Sipple in the business and assumes the payment of all the firm's obligations. All debts and accounts due the firm are to be paid to Mr. Pardon, who has full authority to receipt for and discharge the same.
C. A. Sipple,
P. V. Pardon

Mac Dowell Club Picnic.

The Mac Dowell Club entertained with a picnic Monday evening, in honor of their director Miss Nell Sullivan who leaves Thursday for her home in Wisconsin.

About thirty members went with baskets laden with the usual picnic fare and after every one had eaten heartily the esteem in which the honoree is held was manifested by the toasts responded to by different members of the Club.

A traveling case was presented to Miss Sullivan as a token of the appreciation of her efforts to get the best possible results out of the Club, and the members feel that it will be difficult to fill her place should she decide to remain away, and are urging her to reconsider her withdrawal from Artesia.

The big 150 horse power engine for the alfalfa mill is now going. Is grinding more hay. The mill has leased the Askew alfalfa warehouse and will use it for storing alfalfa meal this season.

Mrs. E. T. Dunaway and children left here Tuesday for Portales where they join the Doctor who has been there for a time practicing his profession. Their many friends here regret to see them leave.

For Sale.

One full blood jersey cow 2 year old, been fresh two months
4 good stands bees.
One red sow with six pigs.
One homestead shack.
One Refrigerator.
Some household goods, call at my home, west end Quay ave.
C. F. Erb.

Don't fail to attend the Library Benefit Dinner March 30.

NEW MEXICO FOR CLARK

At the Democratic State Convention which met at Clovis on Tuesday the entire delegation from the new state was instructed to vote as a unit for the Missourian. John I. Hinkle, of Hagerman was selected as delegate from the Pecos Valley and Sheriff Stewart of Carlsbad as alternate.

D. S. Donnell and family will leave in June for several months stay in San Diego. They will drive through in their car.

Drop your work and come, have an evening of fun with "Those Old Sweet Hearts of Mine" and living pictures, May 28, at Majestic Theatre.

For Sale—Four young mares from four to seven years old, for cash or good notes. Jim Marris, two half east of Artesia.

There will be a Library Benefit Dinner served March 30 at the old smoke house building. An excellent dinner for 35 cents.

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Kemp Lumber Co

Artesia Advocate.

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

Some men are doomed to be handed down to posterity in moving pictures.

No one can say that the spring freshest did not live up to the advertisement.

Sleeping porches are resuming at the old stand. They are coming back slowly but surely.

A Yale student deserted the forestry class to marry an actress, but he isn't yet out of the woods.

When a man is as handy as a woman in dressing the baby, it doesn't speak well for his wife.

Nearly every man has discovered "the prettiest girl" in the world, and Mr. Carnegie has no monopoly.

Wild rumors from London have it that the price of electrolytic copper is rising. Is your copper electrolytic?

An Ohio citizen, seventy-nine years old, took a ride the other day in an aeroplane. Youth will have its fling.

England has launched another dreadnaught, merely to demonstrate how peacefully inclined that nation is.

Paris is about to erect reformed tenements for its poor people and thus become in a measure good as well as beautiful.

Rattlesnake oil is being exploited as a cure for rheumatism. It will cure any old thing when applied by the snake itself.

Great is the recall. A Missouri man, when he sends wedding presents, stipulates that they shall be returned in case of divorce.

Pasquale Orozco has been made generalissimo of the Mexican insurgents. He is now entitled to another yard of gold lace.

A western woman, caught smuggling jewels, hung herself. Women are notoriously bad losers, but this is going to an extreme.

The dictagraph may be a great nunter of crime, but it will never be able to take the place of the bloodhounds in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A fashion note says, "It is well to have gown and flesh melt together." Why thus increase our misery by inciting thoughts of summer?

Society women, according to a Boston preacher man, wear too much clothes. Evidently he has never seen a society woman in decollette.

Mme. Eames has been forbidden by doctors to sing for six months, but that doctor hasn't called yet on the hopeful young soprano upstairs.

"Two Maryland men ate ninety-seven eggs at one sitting." And here all of us have been trying to figure out why the price has been so high.

A device has been invented that prevents eavesdropping on telephone lines, and right here is where the telephone begins to grow unpopular.

The New Jersey legislature has passed a bill for a trackless trolley. But none appear able to cope with the vast problem of the strapless car.

It has been established that "cutting out the muffler" does not aid the automobile. Now, will some scientist please do as much for the vociferous politician?

Governor Hunt of Arizona spent a night in prison to see what the penitentiaries of his state were like, and doubtless he will continue to be a law-abiding man.

An English lecturer says American women eat much rich food because they have such highly emotional natures. Perhaps that is the latest term for good appetites.

An eastern scientist says that a fly killed now will accomplish as much good as killing a million in August. If the professor will provide the fly we will do the rest.

Some of the Chinese generals are winning battles on behalf of the imperialists, which shows that some generals don't care what they fight for as long as they may fight.

One of the Oberammergau players has just died at the age of ninety-three, having been a participant in the decennial play since 1830. Vaudeville doesn't get 'em ail in time, after all.

SCENE IN ANTHRACITE MINERS' STRIKE



GETTING THEIR LAST PAY ENVELOPES

HERE is a typical scene in the strike of anthracite miners. It shows the men of a Wilkesbarre mine, dressed in their "store clothes," gathered around the pay office to receive their last pay envelopes prior to the general suspension of work.

RECORD FOR WORK

Freighthouse Razed by Fire Replaced Over Sunday.

Town Joins in an Effort to Repair Damage Done to Depot in Order to Prevent Interference With Business.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Some strenuous construction work was done here when a freighthouse, destroyed by fire, was rebuilt almost over night.

At 6:45 o'clock on a Saturday evening the freighthouse of the Chicago and Northwestern railway was destroyed by fire. The building, 36 by 310 feet, included the office, which was two stories high.

The problem presented was how to provide freighthouse facilities for the opening of business on Monday morning. It was decided to solve the problem by putting up a new building.

The telegraph and telephone were pressed into instant service. Necessary workmen and materials were ordered from a dozen points. Arrangements were made with a local lumberyard to deliver material on Sunday morning at seven o'clock. At the same time everybody was busy getting near-by material concentrated and mustering the different forces.

Men were picked up as far east as Cedar Rapids and as far west as Fremont, Neb. On Sunday morning at six o'clock a special train had arrived at Council Bluffs from Boone with

men and material, and other forces had arrived on different passenger trains, so that about eighty mechanics and artisans were on hand at seven o'clock. Twenty men arrived from the west at eleven o'clock. Then the work was under way in earnest.

It was found that the transfer platforms and the platform in front of the old building had not been destroyed by the fire, so it was decided to erect a temporary building directly upon the floor of the larger transfer platform. The frame was up and partly sheathed at 11:30 a. m. At five o'clock in the afternoon the building was entirely inclosed and the roof was nearing completion.

By Monday morning the building was entirely finished, 26 feet wide and 120 feet long. The work was continued till the building was 175 feet long over all. Platforms were built, but the building built on Sunday was entirely finished and ready for business by Monday morning.

SPARROW AS PEST KILLER

English Bird May Be Used Against the Alfalfa Weevil in the West.

Washington, D. C.—The English sparrow, originally imported into this country to destroy insect pests, but known chiefly in recent years as a pest among birds, may come into its own again, according to the officials of the government biological survey. It has been found that the sparrow is

a vigorous enemy of the alfalfa weevil, an evil which threatens to spread throughout the alfalfa farming territory of the west as the cotton boll weevil has spread in the south. So far the weevil has appeared only in Utah and part of Wyoming, but a dozen other states, it is said, will be affected within a few years unless a real enemy of the pest is introduced to fight it.

The biological survey is planning to experiment with other birds this summer and will not recommend that the English sparrow be sent into the alfalfa territory unless no other effective enemy of the weevil can be found. The bureau of entomology has received from its agent in Italy a number of parasites which feed on the alfalfa weevil and these will be sent to Utah at once.

BRAIN SMALLER THAN CHILD'S

Late Dr. Musser Shown to Have Developed Along One Line Only

Philadelphia.—Experts at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy have just completed the examination of the brain of Dr. John H. Musser, a noted diagnostician who died recently. They found that Dr. Musser's brain weighed less than that of a well-developed child. It was 20 ounces lighter than the brain of Daniel Webster and 24 ounces lighter than that of James Fisk, the New York gambler who was murdered a few years ago. Scientists say Dr. Musser developed along one line, not broadening out in all lines, and therefore not fully developing all parts of the brain.

WANTED OPERATION AS JOKE

Occupant in County Jail Thought It Would Be Much More Comfortable in Hospital.

Cleveland.—Jack Ohlbaum, a county jail prisoner, charged with contributing to the delinquency of minor children, was a very sick man. At least, he told deputy sheriffs he was very sick. He moaned, groaned, tossed and rolled.

"It's here," and Ohlbaum pointed to his right side.

Deputy sheriffs were at first solicitous. When the jail supply of medicines failed to bring any improvement they became alarmed. They sent for the county physician, Dr. A. E. McClure, Dr. McClure came, examined, prescribed and left.

But Ohlbaum still rolled, tossed, moaned and groaned. He murmured something about "colic" and "appendicitis," and deputy sheriffs again sent for Dr. McClure.

Dr. McClure was skeptical on his second visit, however. Again he examined, but this time he winked and telephoned for a fellow practitioner who makes a specialty of surgery. The surgeon arrived and was escorted to Ohlbaum's cell by Dr. McClure. There a dazzling array of sharp-edged knives and operating instruments was laid out.

"What's those for?" anxiously inquired Ohlbaum.

"We are going to operate," said Dr. McClure; "you said you had appendicitis."

"Wow!" exclaimed Ohlbaum. "Don't cut me open. I ain't sick. Honest, I ain't. I was just fooling."

Stole \$4,000,000 in Jewels

Stanislaus Zalog Writes from Chicago Solution of the Pauline Monastery Puzzle.

Warsaw, Russian Poland.—The mystery surrounding the theft from the Pauline Monastery at Czenstochowa of jewels and votive offerings valued at \$4,000,000, which since 1909 has puzzled the brothers, seems at length to be solved by the receipt of a letter from Chicago.

The writer of this communication to the monastery confesses that he, Stanislaus Zalog, was the thief; that he was then a lay brother, and that Father Damatus, who is now serving a sentence in the Siberian mines for the murder of his cousin, was not implicated, as has always been supposed.

The letter seems genuine and the Russian police are taking steps to have Zalog arrested, but the former brother defies the police to trace him. It appears that Zalog remained at the monastery more than a year after the theft and not until Damatus was arrested did he escape to America.

The robbery of the jewels which decked the ikon of the Virgin and Child in the Pauline Monastery created a great stir three years ago, and when, in October, 1910, Father Damatus was arrested in Austria for the murder of his cousin, Vaclav Macech—which crime he confessed—it was believed that the motive for the deed was to be found in a desire to shut the mouth of a man who could testify against him in the matter of the robbery.

Damatus admitted the murder, but denied the theft of the jewels. He admitted also that he had taken money from the treasury and had squandered it upon Helena Ostrowska, wife of the man he murdered. He told how his servant, Stanislaus, evidently the man now confessing the thefts, had assisted him in disposing of the body in a large ottoman, which together they threw into the River Varta. Stanislaus Zalog disappeared and has never been heard of until now.

The most valuable thing stolen was the jeweled crown from the head of the Virgin.

BIG CAT COMMITS SUICIDE

Great Ratter Is Found Dead Near Pipe From Which Illuminating Gas Is Still Flowing.

Everett, Wash.—Everybody connected with the Chelan Fruit house declares the cat deliberately and premeditatedly destroyed herself by inhaling gas.

The cat had been a great favorite with her two masters. The way she captured mice and rats endeared her to their hearts.

When the proprietors opened their place of business the other morning a strong smell of gas met them. She was in a position that evidently gave her some trouble to reach. Further, she had lost her kittens a few days ago and had evinced a dejected spirit. Losing her appetite for mice, rats and milk.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Spokane, Wash., Woman Endures Terrible Suffering.

Mrs. J. A. Schoonmaker, 127 S. Pine St., Spokane, Wash., says: "I grew so weak I could scarcely do my household work and was often confined to bed."



There was a bearing-down pain through my hips and my head ached as if it would split. I knew by the kidney secretions that my kidneys were in a terrible condition but though I doctored, I gradually grew worse, until in critical condition. It was then I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. I have not had a sign of kidney trouble since."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cause of the Row.

"Mrs. Brown had a dreadful quarrel with her husband last night?"

"That so?"

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STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may "be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasurer will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

Pa Knows.

Willie—Paw, what does discretion mean?

Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.

Easily.

Howell—He has a prosperous look.
Powell—Yes, you could tell at a glance that he was a single man.

THE OLD PLEA

He "Didn't Know it Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 123 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SAVE SOIL MOISTURE

Land Should Be Disked as Early in Spring as Possible.

Some Farmers Do Not Appreciate Disk Harrow's Many Uses—More Valuable Than Any Other Piece of Farm Machinery.

Although the disk harrow is used on a large number of the farms of Kansas, many farmers do not use it when it will do the most good.

The uses of the disk harrow are many, and without doubt it is one of the most valuable implements on the farm. It may be used to conserve moisture, break up cloddy ground after plowing, prepare hard and dry soils for plowing, and destroy weeds after they have grown beyond the control of the smoothing harrow.

The best way to preserve soil moisture is to disk the land as early in the spring as the condition of the soil will permit. By doing this, a large share of the water from spring rains and melted snows is kept from evaporating, and by changing the texture of the top soil, to the depth the disk goes, the surface soil, where roots start to develop, will become warmer, drier, better aerated, and better suited to lessen the rate of evaporation of the deeper soil water, and will hasten the development of weed seeds so they may be destroyed.

The most effective way to use the disk in the spring work is to lap the harrow half, and in doing this the furrow between the sets of disks will be entirely filled and the surface will be left level.

When labor is scarce and the farmer must save time, the double acting disk should be used. This is a new implement recently placed on the market, and is considered by the authorities of the Kansas Agricultural college to be built on a good principle. Although it has a heavier draft, there seems to be little doubt that it will come into general use in the near future.

Often, after plowing, a heavy rain comes and compacts the soil, leaving the best conditions possible for rapid loss of this water by evaporation. This land should be gone over with a disk as soon as the ground will permit. Many farmers follow the binder with the disk; that is, they have the disk run behind the binder before the grain is shocked. This is a good practice, as the stubble ground is then in the best condition to catch any rain that might fall before plowing, and the soil is left in such a condition that plowing is made much easier.

Where small grains are to follow corn or potatoes the use of the disk harrow will often make the plow unnecessary, but either the disk must be run deep or a cutaway disk must be used. The chief objections to the cutaway disk are that it does not pulverize the soil so well, and it is not so easy to sharpen as the full-bladed disk. Although it may run deeper, there is no appreciable difference in the draft of the two.

Curing a Cribbing Horse.

A typical cribber not only chews his halter ropes and manger, but also sucks in air. Wallace's Farmer says the latter form of cribbing is sometimes cured by buckling a broad strap firmly around the neck. About the only practical way of keeping a horse from biting his halter ropes and the manger is to rub them with kerosene, fly blister, decoction of red pepper or some similar substance. Fly blister is made by mixing two teaspoonfuls of cantharides with eight tablespoonfuls of lard. A decoction of red pepper may be made by boiling cayenne pepper in water. The theory of this treatment is that the horse biting the parts will blister his lips, and, therefore, give up the habit.

Nitrogen Easily Obtained.

Nitrogen is worth 15 cents a pound while phosphoric acid and potash are worth 5 cents. The only way to get nitrogen without paying the price is through the raising of clovers and other legumes. Few of us realize the full value of a crop of clover that is plowed under.

The clover decays and that adds organic matter and humus to the soil. The humus increases the supply of water in the soil. It makes the temperature more even. It also adds plant food and at the same time helps to make the soil more porous and easily cared for.

Plant Corn Thickly.

Where the largest amount of nutrients possible is the aim corn should be planted so thickly that the ears will be about half size. If grain is the object, the stalks must be so separated as to allow full growth of ears.

Good Roughage.

Oats straw makes a good roughage for idle horses when it is well saved, and feed a little hay along with it.

GROW GRAIN-SORGHUM CROPS

Great Plains Admirably Adapted to Growing Both Stock and Necessary Feeding Material.

In a farmers' bulletin—No. 448—with the title "Better Grain-Sorghum Crops," issued by the Department of Agriculture, Carlston R. Ball expresses the opinion that the Great Plains region, where the sorghums are grown extensively, gives promise of becoming a second great feeding belt, similar to the corn belt. The area, he says, is admirably adapted to growing both stock and the necessary feeding crops. These crops will be corn in the regions of lower altitude and greater rainfall, and grain sorghums in the higher and drier parts.

The grain sorghums, says the writer of the new bulletin, may be greatly improved through the selection of better varieties and the use of better methods. The improvements will be chiefly in the direction of drought resistance; earliness; dwarf stature; productiveness, including heads and freedom from suckers and branches, and increased machine harvesting.

The improvement of the nature of the crop may be accomplished by seed selection. This, argues Mr. Ball, should be the work of the boys on the farm. "Complaint is commonly made," he says, "that the children are not interested in the farm, and that many of them leave it as soon as possible. Interest can be awakened by giving the boys and girls something definite to do in the way of improving the farm and its products. Once started, they should be encouraged to feel responsible for results. They should also receive a money return, however small, for the improvement resulting from their efforts.

"It is not necessary to await the formation of a neighborhood 'corn club' in order to interest the boy in selecting better seed. Help him to make selections from the year's crop. Let him prepare it for storing over winter. Set aside a field on which he can plant it as soon as possible. Plant alongside it some unselected seed. Assist him in comparing the two fields. Encourage him if striking results are not obtained the first year. Give him a fair share of the profit when profit results from his labors. The best result will be the increase of interest and knowledge in the boy."

Mr. Ball's advice in this direction is not intended only for those who wish to improve their grain sorghum crops, but to every farmer in the entire country, whether he grows cotton, corn, wheat, rice, oats, potatoes or any other staple farm crop.

Dry Farm Methods.

Some complaints have been made that the so-called dry farming methods do not succeed in very dry years and that hence these methods are wrong. Plants will not grow without some moisture and the season of 1911 was unusually severe in its heat and drought because it followed two other similar seasons immediately. The preceding seasons were not so bad, but the rain came at such time of the year that there was comparatively little moisture in the soil during the growing periods. This, however, should not argue against the dry farming methods, as they are simply good farming methods which are applicable in a greater or less degree to every section of the United States. Dry farming methods do produce good results in three seasons out of five and are more likely to produce results every year than any other method which has been devised.

Renewed Interest in Sheep.

The interest in sheep growing seems to be general throughout the country. These animals are easily kept, and very useful in consuming much of what would otherwise be waste material on the farm. They are great enrichers of the soil, and they afford sources of revenue in mutton, produce and wool.



Don't work the medium-sized team all day in the field and then drive to town that evening.

Watch your horse's feet; if they are tender don't make him do more work than he can stand.

Young horses should be worked not over a half day at a time at heavy work until hardened to it.

Bathe the strained back tendons with cold water and give thorough rubbing with the hands every day.

Sheep, like other animals, are creatures of habit, and should always be handled by the same attendant, who should move among them gently, and give notice of his approach by speaking to the flock.

HIS SERMON IN A NUTSHELL

Comprehensive and Succinct Report of What Was Said in the Funeral Oration.

A popular Irishman, beloved for many a mile around his home town, died suddenly. He belonged to several organizations, and the A. O. H. of Bloomville decided to send a representative to his funeral.

The church was packed and the clergyman most sympathetic. In expressing his certainty of immortality he went in for simile.

"We will say," he observed for illustration, "that here is a beautiful watch. The case is good and is studded with diamonds. It looks like the valuable part of the watch, but you can remove the works and they will keep on ticking."

The delegate returned to his home town and was sounded on the topic of the funeral sermon.

"Well," he reported, "the father said that Pat was no Waterbury."

Getting Americanized.

It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk upon his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy ulster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Boy's Idea.

Willie was looking at the pictures in a magazine when suddenly he turned to his father and asked: "Pa, do coconuts really grow on trees?"

"Of course! Where did you think they grew?"

"Why, pa, I always thought the monkeys laid 'em."—Boston Transcript.

A man is no sooner elected to office than he begins to kick because it isn't more remunerative.

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Local News.

W. E. Ragsdale went to Hope Wednesday on business.

C. A. Sipple and family left here Tuesday for Nebraska.

Several citizens attended the convention at Clovis.

A report from the cemetery association will appear next week.

Gayle Talbot spent several days up the road lately and took in the Clovis convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock are the parents of a fine boy born Monday night.

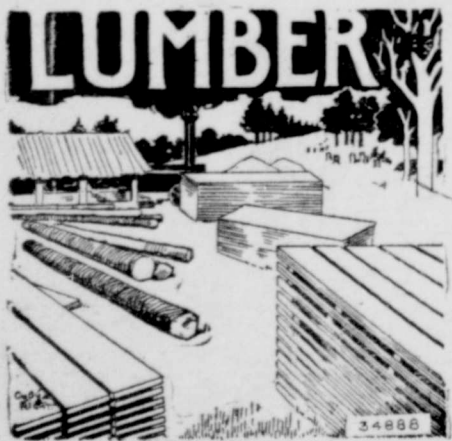
The recent showers are reported to have extended out on the plains east and to Hope

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Attention: Something new, living pictures given May 28, by the cemetery Ladies at Majestic Theatre.

Our new watches are perfect timekeepers. The cases are handsome. The price is right at Ed Stones.

Artesia and Hagerman ball teams played at Artesia last Saturday, the result being a walk over for Artesia.

A meeting of the sugar beet Committee was held Tuesday. The work is progressing nicely, and everything points to success with the growers.

Showers of rain visited this vicinity Saturday and a slight frost occurred Wednesday morning.

FOR SALE—My Buick Automobile, guaranteed in first class running order. Sole reason must have large car for my family. Frank A. Linell.

Don't forget those "Old Sweet Hearts of Mine" and living pictures from famous artists, at the Majestic Theatre May 28, given by the cemetery Ladies.

You will find groceries from Acord's will please you.

E. B. Bullock is moving goods this week with a rush, but he says the prices on flour, grain and feed, have not been advanced on account of the arrival of a big boy at his house.

The Advocate produced a cut of the new depot in its last week's issue and printed a number of extra copies of the paper. We anticipated that there would be a number of persons who would like to mail copies of the paper containing this cut to friends and parties in other localities. We still have a number of copies.

For Sale—A fine three year old Jack; broke and subject to registry. Write Ira Morgan, Dayton, N. M.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

With the growth of communities and increased activities of our population, the personal touch of friends is apt to be lost. You meet congenial people, form pleasant acquaintanceships, make friends that become dear to you. But the restless spirit of the age causes separations, and meetings become less frequent. You grow away from those to whom your inclination is to hold fast.

However, with our modern telephone facilities, "out of sight, out of mind," should not be true. The use of the long distance telephone keeps the fires of friendship burning brightly. Distance doesn't prevent a social call—a friendly chat—extending congratulations—expressing words of sympathy—in fact, saying to a friend just what you would say if you called in person at his home. Letters are apt to be more or less formal, while the telephone preserves that intimate touch of friendship so likely to be lost otherwise.

There is not the slightest necessity for letting friendships grow cold through neglect while you have the long distance telephone. By the way, are you getting out of your telephone all the comfort and convenience there is in it?

THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

LOST—Small yellow and white shaggy dog. Name "Trixie" on collar. Return to H. W. Vanse for reward or telephone 200 f 32.

One of the most attractive stores of Artesia is that of J. E. Acord. In his store you will find a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, and everything is always kept clean and tastefully arranged and the stock is fresh. Call and see him or telephone your orders. In the Sipple building, next to bakery.

For Sale—Twenty head of heifer calves and yearlings, from the best milk stock in the Valley. W. E. Mithell, one mile east of Artesia.

Bring your watch and jewelry repairing to me at the City Drug Store.

R. R. GISSLER,

Watchmaker,
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Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation, Assignee,
vs. No. 1312:

E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree entered in suit No. 1312: District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, which case was styled Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants, on the 18th day of April, 1911, the defendants were found to be indebted to the Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, in the sum of \$1988.17, with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree, and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35, and the further costs of executing this decree; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereafter described was foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, T. R. Smith was appointed in said order by the said Court, Special Master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report the proceedings back to the Clerk of this Court for approval; and

WHEREAS, an order was issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, substituting the undersigned as Special Master, clothed with the same authority as was the said T. R. Smith; and

WHEREAS, said judgment has been assigned to the Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation and an order of the Court issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, that they be recognized as assignees on said judgment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John B. Enfield, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of July, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., I will proceed to sell at public auction in front of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and discharge the full amount of said judgment, costs and interest as hereinbefore recited, to-wit: \$1988.17 with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35 and the further cost of these proceedings, the total amount of which principal, interest and costs, not including the costs of executing this decree on the date of sale will be \$2197.20.

WITNESS my hand at Artesia, New Mexico, this the 14th day of May, 1912.
John B. Enfield, Special Master.

Election Proclamation

Whereas, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1912, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, created a voting precinct to be known as the Cottonwood Voting Precinct No. 16, to embrace the following territory to-wit:

Beginning at the N.W. corner of Sec. 6, Twp. 16 S., R. 24 E., running thence South 6 miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 31, Twp. 16 S. R. 24 E., thence due East to the S.E. corner of Sec.

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36, Twp. 16 S. R. 24 E., thence North 1 mile to the N.E. corner of Sec. 36, Twp. 16 S. R. 24, thence due East 7 miles to the S.E. corner of Sec. 30 Twp. 16 S. R. 26, thence North 1 mile to the N.E. corner of Sec. 30,

Twp. 16 S. R. 26, thence due East 5 miles to the southeast corner of section 24, Township 16, S R 26, thence north 4 miles to the N.E. corner of Sec. 1 Twp. 16 S. R. 26, thence West 18 miles to the place of beginning.

And whereas, an election is hereby called for the purpose of electing a Constable and Justice of the Peace for said Precinct No. 16, to be held at the Cottonwood School House on Saturday the 25th day of May and the following named persons were appointed as judges of said election: J. A. Perkins, R. L. Smith and M. C. O'Brien.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, New Mex.
A. R. QUINN, Clerk.

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San Francisco Calif. and return \$81.30. On sale May 27th and 28th 1912, limit July 27th, 1912. Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif. and return \$63.55. On sale June 1st to Sept. 30th limit Oct. 31st 1912.

Summer tourist rates in effect June first to various points in U. S., Canada and Old Mexico call on agent for particulars.

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Treasurer's Annual Report.

Water Works Fund.

| 1911 RECEIPTS. | |
|--|------------------|
| April 11, Balance on hand last report, | \$1080.13 |
| May 10, W. H. Merchant Co. Treas. | 278.07 |
| " 15 Non A. Walden City Clerk, | 172.75 |
| June 10 W. H. Merchant, county Treas | 459.54 |
| " 29 Non A. Walden, city clerk, | 50.25 |
| July 10 W. H. Merchant, county Treas | 621.00 |
| Aug 9 | 182.57 |
| Aug 12 Non A. Walden city clerk | 191.25 |
| Sept 11 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 398.89 |
| Sept 30 Non A. Walden city clerk | 65.50 |
| Oct 11 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 173.90 |
| Nov 11 | 105.59 |
| Dec 7 Non A. Walden city clerk | 169.00 |
| Dec. 11 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 505.64 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 10 Non A. Walden city clerk | 53.00 |
| Jan 12 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 1172.54 |
| Feb 14 | 245.63 |
| Mar 9 | 166.98 |
| Mar 16 Non A. Walden city clerk | 142.15 |
| Apr 11 | 16.00 |
| Apr 11 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 280.60 |
| Total | \$6530.98 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid outstanding registered warrants | \$3579.02 |
| Pd refund water tax | 27.00 |
| Pd interest on registered warrants | 374.54 |
| Tranferred to current expense fund | 1983.39 |
| Balance on hand | 567.03 |
| Total | 6530.98 |

Treasurer's Annual Report.

General Town Fund.

| 1911 RECEIPTS | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Apr 11 Balance on hand last report | \$390.66 |
| May 10 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 44.61 |
| May 6 Non A. Walden city clerk | 250.00 |
| May 15 | 85.05 |
| June 14 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 105.29 |
| June 29 Non A. Walden city clerk | 55.65 |
| July 5 J. E. Swepton refund | 17.20 |
| July 10 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 225.02 |
| Aug 9 | 76.46 |
| Sept 11 | 68.41 |
| Aug 17 Non A. Walden city clerk | 342.55 |
| Oct 11 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 62.21 |
| Oct 30 Non A. Walden city clerk | 126.15 |
| Nov 11 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 13.16 |
| Dec 7 Non A. Walden city clerk | 328.00 |
| " 11 W. H. Merchant county Treas | 111.40 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 10 Non A. Walden city clerk | 33.50 |
| " 12 W. H. Merchant county treas | 313.72 |
| Feb 14 | 43.05 |
| Mar 9 | 19.23 |
| " 16 Non A. Walden city clerk | 257.85 |
| April 11 | 103.75 |
| " 11 W. H. Merchant county treas | 49.27 |
| Total | \$3122.19 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Pd outstanding registered warrants | 1840.05 |
| Pd interest on | 114.92 |
| Tranferred to current expense fund | 880.00 |
| Paid balance of Gesler judgment | 165.31 |
| Total Disbursements | 3000.28 |
| Balance on hand | 121.91 |
| Total | 3122.19 |

Treasurer's Report—School Interest Fund.

| 1911 RECEIPTS | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Apr 11 Balance on hand | 661.68 |
| May 10 W. H. Merchant county treas | 174.05 |
| June 11 | 445.96 |
| July 10 | 582.06 |
| Aug 9 | 133.46 |
| Sept 11 | 188.96 |
| Oct 11 | 100.20 |
| Nov 11 | 32.52 |
| Dec 11 | 291.14 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 12 | 641.89 |
| Feb 14 | 88.66 |
| Mar 9 | 35.36 |
| Apr 11 | 105.68 |
| Total | 3481.62 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|----------------|
| July 1 Int coupon No 14 bond 17 18 19 20 | 60.00 |
| " 1 " " No 14 bond 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 120.00 |
| " 25 " " 6 " 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | 150.00 |
| " 25 " " 6 " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, | 150.00 |
| Oct 28 Tranferred to school dis 16 | 1200.00 |
| Nov 16 | 100.00 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 4 Int coupon No 15 bond 17 18 19 20 | 60.00 |
| " " " bond 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 120.00 |
| " 6 " " 7 " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 150.00 |
| " 8 " " 15 " 11 12 13 14 15 16 | 90.00 |
| " 17 " " 15 " 9, 10 | 30.00 |
| Jan 17 | 150.00 |
| Mar 19 Tranferred to school dis No 16 | 800.00 |
| Balance on hand | 301.62 |
| Total | 3481.62 |

Current Expense Fund.

| 1911 RECEIPTS | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| May 5 From General Fund | \$150.00 |
| " 5 " " W. W. " " | 150.00 |
| Apr 20 " " " " " | 63.39 |
| May 27 " " " " " | 150.00 |
| June 19 " " " " " | 200.00 |
| " 19 " " General " " | 100.00 |
| July 5 " " " " " | 100.00 |
| " 5 " " W. W. " " | 100.00 |
| Aug 11 " " " " " | 250.00 |
| Aug 11 " " General " " | 100.00 |

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Sep 8 " " " " " | 75.00 |
| " 8 " " W. W. " " | 75.00 |
| " 20 " " " " " | 150.00 |
| Oct 12 " " " " " | 50.00 |
| " 12 " " General " " | 50.00 |
| Nov 8 " " W. W. " " | 150.00 |
| Dec 8 " " " " " | 100.00 |
| " 14 " " General " " | 55.00 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 15 " " " " " | 100.00 |
| " 15 " " W. W. " " | 115.00 |
| Mar 16 " " General " " | 150.00 |
| Feb 16 " " W. W. " " | 130.00 |
| Apr 11 " " " " " | 100.00 |
| May 2 " " " " " | 92.17 |
| Total | 2755.56 |

DISBURSEMENTS

For clerk hire, labor and miscellaneous expense as shown by Treasurer's books \$2755.56
The following warrants have been drawn on this fund and checks issued but not presented viz: No's 978, 1142, 1200, 1205, 1224, 1225, 1236, 1237. Total Amount \$116.00

City Park.

| 1911 RECEIPTS | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Apr 11 Balance on hand | \$41.38 |
| May 11 W. H. Merchant county treas | 4.27 |
| June 11 | 10.07 |
| July 10 | 21.52 |
| Aug 9 | 7.31 |
| Sep 11 | 6.55 |
| Oct 11 | 5.95 |
| Nov 11 | 1.26 |
| Dec 11 | 10.66 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 12 | 30.01 |
| Feb 14 | 4.12 |
| Mar 9 | 1.84 |
| Apr 11 | 4.71 |
| Total | 149.65 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| For Alfalfa seed and labor | 96.44 |
| Balance | 53.21 |
| Total | 149.65 |

Gesler Judgment.

| 1911 RECEIPTS | |
|--|--------|
| Aug 11 General Fund | 165.31 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Aug 11 Clerk district court Eddy county Settled in full. | 165.31 |

Water Works Bond Sinking Fund.

| 1911 RECEIPTS | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Apr 11 Balance on hand | 120.20 |
| May 11 W. H. Merchant, county Treas | 11.25 |
| June 11 | 26.55 |
| July 10 | 56.74 |
| Aug 9 | 19.28 |
| Sep 11 | 19.25 |
| Oct 11 | 15.69 |
| Nov 11 | 3.32 |
| Dec 11 | 28.09 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 12 | 79.11 |
| February 14 | 10.86 |
| March 9 | 4.85 |
| April 11 | 12.43 |
| From Interest Fund, error in deposit | 6.43 |
| Total | 412.05 |
| Balance on hand | 412.05 |

Artesia Bond Interest Fund.

| RECEIPTS | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1911 | |
| April 11 From last report | 146.57 |
| May 11 W. H. Merchant, county Treas | 133.85 |
| June 10 | 315.88 |
| July 10 | 675.06 |
| August 9 | 229.38 |
| Sept 11 | 205.24 |
| Oct 11 | 186.62 |
| Nov 11 | 39.47 |
| Dec 11 | 334.20 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 12 | 941.15 |
| Feb 14 | 129.17 |
| March 9 | 57.68 |
| April 11 | 147.82 |
| Total | 3542.09 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|--|----------------|
| July 10 Interest Coupon No 42 Bond | 30.00 |
| July 10 " " No 32 Bond | 30.00 |
| July 10 " " Nos 16, 17, 18 Bond | 90.00 |
| July 11 " " Nos 25-26-27-28-29 | 150.00 |
| July 21 " " Nos 33-34-35-36-37 | 150.00 |
| Aug 18 Interest Coupons No. 1-2-3-4-5, 6-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-19-20-21, 22-23-24-30-31-38-39-40-41-43, 44-45-46-47-48-49-50 | 1050.00 |
| Sinking Fund, correction | 6.43 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 12 Interest Coupons No 11 Bond 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 | 150.00 |
| San 12 Interest Coupons No 11, 35 coupons | 1050.00 |
| Jan 15 Interest Coupons No 11 Bond 16, 17, 18 | 90.00 |
| Jan 20 Interest Coupons No 11 Bond 32 | 30.00 |
| Feb 3 " " No 11 Bond 42 | 30.00 |
| Feb 24 " " No 11 Bond 33, 34, 35, 36 37 | 150.00 |
| Balance | 535.66 |
| Total | 3542.09 |

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Treasurer's Report, General Fund, School District No. 16.

| 1911 RECEIPTS | |
|---|-----------------|
| Apr 11 Balance on hand last report | \$443.97 |
| May 10 W. H. Merchant county treas | 1527.06 |
| June 14 | 1783.64 |
| July 10 | 2327.21 |
| Aug 9 | 2064.83 |
| Sep 5 W. L. Bishop refund | 32.80 |
| " 11 W. H. Merchant | 578.87 |
| Oct 11 | 400.40 |
| " 28 Artesia School Int Fund | 1200.00 |
| Nov 11 W. H. Merchant county treas | 345.25 |
| Dec 11 | 1164.53 |
| Nov 16 Artesia School Interest fund | 100.00 |
| 1912 | |
| Jan 12 W. H. Merchant county treas | 2567.46 |
| Feb 14 | 1358.68 |
| Mar 9 | 340.91 |
| " 19 Artesia School interest fund | 100.00 |
| Apr 11 W. H. Merchant county treas | 422.89 |
| Total | 17258.80 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Salaries, Teachers and Jun'tors | 13238.08 |
| Outstanding warrants fuel interest etc. | 3909.97 |
| Balance on hand | 110.25 |
| Total | 17258.30 |

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Presbyterian Church

The following is the musical program at the Presbyterian church next Sunday:

SUNDAY MORNING

Anthem—Thee We Adore. Heyser.
Solo—Rock of Ages. Barnes. Mrs. Gates

SUNDAY EVENING

Anthem—Forgive Our Transgressions. Danks.
Trio—Twilight. Parks—Mrs. Love, Miss Mathes, Miss Hecht.
Regular services will begin

The Library Board to Serve Dinner

The Library Board will serve dinner, Decoration Day, May 30th, at the building formerly occupied by the Smoke House. The proceeds to buy new books. This is a good cause and should be well patronized by the people of Artesia. The ladies composing the board have worked faithfully and earnestly to give the people a good Library and they have succeeded admirably. now new books are needed and everybody should come out and help to make the dinner a success.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledges, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district, Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization.

CHAPTER VII.

In no blaze of glory did Burning Daylight descend upon San Francisco. Not only had he been forgotten, but the Klondike along with him. The world was interested in other things, and the Alaskan adventure, like the Spanish War, was an old story. He settled down in St. Francis Hotel, was interviewed by the cub-reporters on the hotel-run, and received brief paragraphs of notice for twenty-four hours.

Several months passed in San Francisco, during which time he studied the game and its rules, and prepared himself to take a hand.

Tiring of being merely an onlooker, he ran up to Nevada, where the new gold-mining boom was fairly started—"just to try a flutter," as he phrased it to himself. The flutter on the Tonopah Stock Exchange lasted just ten days, during which time his smashing, wild-bull game played ducks and drakes with the more stereotyped gamblers, and at the end of which time, having gambled Florida into his fist, he let go for a net profit of half a million. Whereupon, smacking his lips, he departed for San Francisco and the St. Francis Hotel. It tasted good, and his hunger for the game became more acute.

And once more the papers sensationalized him. BURNING DAYLIGHT was a big-letter headline again. Interviewers flocked about him. Old files of magazines and newspapers were searched through, and the romantic and historic Elam Harnish, Adventurer of the Frost, King of the Klondike, and Father of the Sourdoughs, strode upon the breakfast table of a million homes along with the toast and breakfast foods. Even before his elected time, he was forcibly launched into the game. Financiers and promoters, and all the fustian and jetsam of the sea of speculation surged upon the shores of his eleven millions. In self-defence he was compelled to open offices. He dabbled in little things at first—"stalling for time," as he explained it to Holdsworth, a friend he had made at the Alta-Pacific Club. Daylight himself was a member of the club, and Holdsworth had proposed him. And it was well that Daylight played closely at first, for he was astounded by the multitudes of sharks—"ground-sharks," he called them—that flocked about him. He saw through their schemes readily enough, and even marveled that such numbers of them could find sufficient prey to keep them going.

So it was that he resolved to leave the little men, the Holdsworths, alone; and, while he met them in good fellowship, he chummed with none, and formed no deep friendships. He did not dislike the little men, the men of the Alta-Pacific, for instance. He merely did not elect to choose them for partners in the big game in which he intended to play. What this big game was, even he did not know. He was waiting to find it. And in the meantime he played small hands, investing in several arid-lands reclamation projects and keeping his eyes open for the big chance when it should come along.

And then he met John Dowsett, the great John Dowsett. It was the first big magnate Daylight had met face to face, and he was pleased and charmed. There was such a kindly humanness about the man, such a genial democraticness, that Daylight found it hard to realize that this was the John Dowsett, president of a string of banks, insurance manipulator, reputed ally of the Heutenants of Standard Oil, and known ally of the Guggenhammers. Nor did his looks belie his reputation and his manner. Physically, he guaranteed all that Daylight knew of him.

Despite his sixty years and snow-white hair, his hand-shake was firmly hearty.

It was not long afterward that Daylight came on to New York. A letter from John Dowsett had been the cause—a simple little typewritten letter of several lines. But Daylight had thrilled as he read it. The bald sentences seemed gorged with mystery. "Our Mr. Howison will call upon you at your hotel. He is to be trusted. We must not be seen together. You will understand after we have had our talk." Daylight conked the words over and over. That was it. The big game had arrived, and it looked as if he were being invited to sit in and take a hand. Surely, for no other reason would one man so peremptorily invite another man to make a journey across the continent.

They met—thanks to "our" Mr. Howison—up the Hudson, in a magnificent country home. Daylight, according to instructions, arrived in a private motor car which had been furnished him. Dowsett was already there, and another man whom Daylight recognized before the introduction was begun. It was Nathaniel Letton, and none other. Daylight had seen his face a score of times in the magazines and newspapers, and read about his standing in the financial world, and about his endowed University of Daratona. He, likewise, struck Daylight as a man of power, though he was puzzled in that he could find no likeness to Dowsett. Except in the matter of cleanness—a cleanness that seemed to go down to the deepest fibers of him—Nathaniel Letton was unlike the other in every particular. Thin to emaciation, he seemed a cold flame of a man. Not more than fifty, thatched with a sparse growth of iron-gray hair, he looked several times the age of Dowsett.

They drank—that is, Nathaniel Letton took mineral water served

"They will never dream you are with us," Guggenhammer interjected, as the outlining of the matter drew to a close, his handsome Jewish eyes flashing enthusiastically. "They'll think you are raiding on your own in proper buccaneer style."

"Of course, you understand, Mr. Harnish, the absolute need for keeping our alliance in the dark," Nathaniel Letton warned, gravely.

Daylight nodded his head. "And you also understand," Letton went on, "that the result can only be productive of good. The thing is legitimate and right, and the only ones who may be hurt are the stock gamblers themselves. It is not an attempt to smash the market. As you see yourself, you are to bull the market. The honest investor will be the gainer."

"Yes, that's the very thing," Dowsett said. "The commercial need for copper is continually increasing. Ward Valley Copper, and all that it stands for—practically one-quarter of the world's supply, as I have shown you—is a big thing, how big, even we can scarcely estimate. Our arrangements are made. We have plenty of capital ourselves, and yet we want more. Also, there is too much Ward Valley out to suit our present plans. Thus we kill both birds with one stone. Not only will you bull Ward Valley, but you will at the same time gather Ward Valley in. This will be of incalculable advantage to us, while you and all of us will profit by it as well. And as Mr. Letton has pointed out, the thing is legitimate and square. On the eighteenth the directors meet, and, instead of the customary dividend, a double dividend will be declared."

"There will be all sorts of rumors on the street," Dowsett warned Daylight, "but do not let them frighten you. These rumors may even originate with us. You can see how and

the thirty-million-dollar mine of the North, had come to New York. What had he come for? To trim the New Yorkers as he had trimmed the Tonopah crowd in Nevada?

They were prepared for him to play, and, when heavy buying of Ward Valley began, it was quickly decided that he was the operator. Financial gossip buzzed and hummed. He was after the Guggenhammers once more. The story of Ophir was told over again and sensationalized until even Daylight scarcely recognized it. Still, it was all grist to his mill. The stock gamblers were clearly befuddled. Each day he increased his buying, and so eager were the sellers that Ward Valley rose but slowly. A wildly exciting time was his during the week preceding Thursday the eighteenth. Not only was he gambling as he had never gambled before, but he was gambling at the biggest table in the world for stakes so large that even the case-hardened habitués of that table were compelled to sit up. In spite of the unlimited selling, his persistent buying compelled Ward Valley steadily to rise, and as Thursday approached, the situation became acute. Something had to smash. How much Ward Valley was this Klondike gambler going to buy? How much could he buy? What was the Ward Valley crowd doing all this time? Daylight appreciated interviews with them that appeared—interviews delightfully placid and non-committal. Leon Guggenhammer even hazarded the opinion that this Northland Croesus might possibly be making a mistake. But not that they cared, John Dowsett explained. "It is purely gambling from beginning to end," were Nathaniel Letton's words; "and we refuse to have anything to do with it or to take notice of it in any way."

During this time Daylight had several secret meetings with his partners—one with Leon Guggenhammer, one with John Dowsett, and two with Mr. Howison. Beyond congratulations, they really amounted to nothing; for, as he was informed, everything was going satisfactorily. But on Tuesday morning a rumor that was disconcerting came to Daylight's ears. It was also published in the Wall Street Journal, and it was to the effect, on apparently straight inside information, that on Thursday, when the directors of Ward Valley met, instead of the customary dividend being declared, an assessment would be levied. It was the first check Daylight had received. It came to him with a shock that if the thing were so he was a broken man. And it also came to him that all this colossal operating of his was being done on his own money. Dowsett, Guggenhammer and Letton were risking nothing. It was a panic, short-lived, it was true, but sharp enough while it lasted to make him remember Holdsworth and the brick-yard, and to impel him to cancel all buying orders while he rushed to a telephone.

"Nothing in it—only a rumor," came Leon Guggenhammer's throaty voice in the receiver. "As you know," said Nathaniel Letton, "I am one of the directors, and I should certainly be aware of it were such action contemplated." And John Dowsett: "I warned you against just such rumors. There is not an iota of truth in it—certainly not. I tell you on my honor as a gentleman."

Heartily ashamed of himself for his temporary loss of nerve, Daylight returned to his task. The cessation of buying had turned the Stock Exchange into a bedlam, and down all the line of stocks the bears were smashing. Ward Valley, as the apex, received the brunt of the shock, and was already beginning to tumble. Daylight calmly doubled his buying orders. And all through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, he went on buying, while Ward Valley rose triumphantly higher. Still they sold, and still he bought, exceeding his power to buy many times over, when delivery was taken into account. What of that? On this day the double dividend would be declared, he assured himself. The pinch of delivery would be on the shorts. They would be making terms with him.

And then the thunderbolt struck. True to the rumor, Ward Valley levied the assessment. Daylight threw up his arms. He verified the report and quit. Not alone Ward Valley, but all securities were being hammered down by the triumphant bears. As for Ward Valley, Daylight did not even trouble to learn if it had fetched bottom or was still tumbling. Not stunned, not even bewildered, while Wall Street went mad, Daylight withdrew from the field to think it over. After a short conference with his brokers, he proceeded to his hotel, on the way picking up the evening papers and glancing at the head-lines. BURNING DAYLIGHT CLEANED OUT, he read; DAYLIGHT GETS HIS; ANOTHER WESTERNER FAILS TO FIND EASY MONEY.

He passed up to his rooms, ordered a Martini cocktail, took off his shoes, and sat down to think. After half an hour he roused himself to take the drink, and as he felt the liquor pass warmly through his body, his features relaxed into a slow, deliberate, yet genuine grin. "Buncoed, by gosh!" he muttered. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ought to Be Satisfied. Aunt Beulah's besetting sin was housecleaning. She cleaned in season and out of season, causing the family much worry when sweeping brought on an attack of lumbago or carrying out ashes gave her the grip. One day her patient sister protested. "Why don't you let the maid do those things?" she asked. "She's so careless," groaned Aunt Beulah; "I'd rather have the pain than the dust. I'd rather have the pain." Then the Smart Little Boy jumped into the conversation. "Well, you've got the pain," he remarked, "what are you kicking about?"

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"Has that boy of yours who graduated from college last year found a job that suits him yet?" "Nope. He's still looking for one." "Where's he looking?" "Well, I don't just know. He seems to do most of his looking nights."

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"I thought your daughter was coming home from the beach this week." "We had to let her remain another week in order to finish saying goodbye to a young man."

A kitten is almost as frisky and senseless as a flirt.

The hot air treatment for financial ills is seldom a curative.

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The more promises a man makes the more he doesn't keep.



"I Must Say, Mr. Harnish, That You Whipped Us Roundly in That Affair."

by the smoothly operating machine of a lackey who inhabited the place, while Dowsett took Scotch and soda and Daylight a cocktail. Leon Guggenhammer arrived in the midst of the drink, and ordered Scotch. Daylight studied him curiously. This was one of the great Guggenhammer family; a younger one, but nevertheless one of the crowd with which he had locked grapples in the North. Nor did Leon Guggenhammer fail to mention cognizance of that old affair. He complimented Daylight on his prowess—"The echoes of Ophir came down to us, you know. And I must say, Mr. Daylight—er, Mr. Harnish, that you whipped us roundly in that affair."

Why clearly. But rumors are to be no concern of yours. You are on the inside. All you have to do is buy, buy, buy, and keep on buying to the last stroke, when the directors declare the double dividend. Ward Valley will jump so that it won't be feasible to buy after that."

"And one other thing, Mr. Harnish," Guggenhammer said, "if you exceed your available cash, or the amount you care to invest in the venture, don't fall immediately to call on us. Remember, we are behind you."

"Yes, we are behind you," Dowsett repeated. Nathaniel Letton nodded his head in affirmation.

CHAPTER VIII.

Back at his hotel, though nearly two in the morning, he found the reporters waiting to interview him. Next morning there were more. And thus, with blare of paper trumpet, was he received by New York. Once more, with beating of tom-toms and wild hulla-balloo, his picturesque figure strode across the printed sheet. The King of the Klondike, the hero of the Arctic,

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Poor health and a general run-down condition is the outcome of a spell of stomach trouble;

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SEEMED A FOOLISH QUESTION

Befuddled Bridegroom Resented Inquiry That at the Moment Seemed to Him Ill-Timed.

One of the most widely known members of the Red Ink set got married some time ago, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. It was no new experience for him. In fact, he'd taken the hurdle two or three times before—each time falling at the water jump. To be explicit about it, he's a perfectly fine little poet, as long as he is clutched to the cart. But when he begins to dabble with Old Man Red Eye, he becomes matrimonially and socially impossible. On the occasion of this latest marriage, he had been sober for quite a long while, a phenomenon due in part to the fact that he had been stone broke for an even longer while. And he had bound himself never, never to listen to a bubble.

"I think he meant it, too," said one of his friends. "Anyhow, he's been sober ever since, which is an event that ranks with Halley's comet in infrequency. But the day of the marriage he needed a little bracer. Knowing his falling, his friends would not give him any money. Neither would his bride-to-be, although she is simply laced with it. Our poor poet went around with his tongue cracking and warping in his mouth—drier than the covered bridge of holy writ. Suddenly it was discovered that the marriage license had not been procured. 'I'll get it,' volunteered the poor poet. 'Give me \$5.'

"He knew that the license cost but one. But no one else knew it. He got the license, and then he filled himself as full of budge as possible with \$4 and an hour a half. When he walked up the church aisle he was burbling—but long training kept him from betraying his condition. His bride-to-be got a sniff of what had happened to her \$4, but it was too late to mend then. Our poor poet got along all right until the minister asked him very solemnly: 'Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?'

"Whereupon he looked at the preacher in amazement. 'Quit your joking, old top,' said he, in a loud, round tone. 'That's what I'm here for. I'm the original taking kid.'

Largest Dials.

The art of the clock-maker has achieved many remarkable triumphs. Sometimes it is in a clock wonderful for the complexity of its movements and its busy population of automatons that attracts our admiration, like that in the cathedral of Strassburg; at other times the immense size of the machinery and the dials excites astonishment. This is the case with the celebrated clock in the tower of the Church of St. Rombaut at Mechlin. This clock is believed to possess the largest dials that exist in the world. There are four of them, one on each side of the great square tower, and their extreme diameter is nearly thirty-seven and one-half feet. The figures showing the hours are nearly six and one-half feet high, and the hands have a length of nearly 12 feet.—Harper's Weekly.

Modest Request.

That a reputation for oratorical excellence may have its handicaps is illustrated by the experience in Arkansas of a certain member of congress noted for his mellifluous tongue.

One occasion this statesman was speaking in a little-visited section of the State when he stopped over-night in a log cabin inhabited by an old man and his wife. After breakfast the next morning, the host, who had been in a flutter of excitement ever since he had learned the identity of his distinguished guest, said he would like to make one slight request before the visitor departed. "Couldn't you," he said, with evident anxiety—"couldn't you jest make my wife and me a little speech before leavin' us?"—Harper's Magazine.

No Plumber Needed.

"Hello, hello!" said the lady at the telephone. "Are you Mr. Swipeley, the plumber? Well, the man you sent to fix the leak here has gone away and the pipe is leaking as badly as ever. What's that? What?" "What did he say?" asked her husband when she had hung up the receiver and turned toward him with a hopeless look.

"He said the plumber had just returned to the shop and reported that he thought I could stop it if I talked to it."

"Hobble" Skirt Caused Death.

The "hobble" skirt was responsible for a fatal accident to the wife of a manufacturer of Manchester, England, the other day. The lady left her home near Nantwich, for a walk. She was wearing a "hobble" skirt, and as she did not return home, search was made, when she was found lying below a stile, suffering from terrible injuries, which resulted in blood poisoning and death. It was ascertained that she was climbing the stile, and must have been impeded by the tram-mooring skirt.

SO BLUE

ALMOST CRAZY

Mineral Point Lady Tells About An Experience That Almost Drove Her Insane.

Mineral Point, Mo.—Mrs. Clara Cluff, of this place, says: "I had a pain in my left side and back, and suffered a great deal with womanly troubles.

I would take spells that lasted two or three days, when it seemed like I was uneasy all the time, and didn't feel like doing anything.

I couldn't sleep good at night. I felt as though I had just done a hard day's work.

I had suffered for six years, and I can't tell you just how I did feel, I felt so bad. The doctors' treatment didn't seem to help, and I was so blue I was almost crazy!

I tried Cardui, and before I had taken two bottles I felt much better. I took 12 bottles in all.

Now, though I haven't taken any for a good while, I still feel all right—better than I have for years.

I would have been crazy if Cardui hadn't helped me."

Cardui will help you, just as it helped Mrs. Cluff.

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It may be just the very thing your system has long been craving.

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SHE KNEW.



Mrs. Hixon—Is your youngest son noisy around the house?

Mrs. Dixon—Indeed he is. He whistles when he's awake and snores when he's asleep.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Very Different.

"Is it true that your daughter intends to study for the stage?" "No, she hasn't any such ideas. What she intends to do is become an actress."

The meanest trick a leap year girl can play on a man who rejects her proposal is to take him at his word.

Even a woman never learns to sneeze gracefully.

TOO BAD FOR HIM.



She (romantically)—Ah, what's in a name?" He (absently)—Everything is in my wife's name.

Time Files.

When the blind woman who plays the accordion saw the genial looking man stop to read her placard, she quickened her tune in the expectation that he was going to give her some money, but he gave advice instead.

Said he: "Have you read that sign of yours lately?"

She said she had not.

"Well," said he, "you'd better, and then have it edited. It is dated six years ago and says you have six small children dependent upon your efforts with this instrument for support. Six years works wonders in children, and they must be pretty lusty youngsters by this time. Change that date to 1912."

How Old Was He?

In a country school the boys of a certain grade were devoted to their teacher, a young lady of many charms. One little fellow of rather uncertain age was constantly proving his devotion by little acts of kindness, which did not escape the notice of the teacher. Coming up to him one day she put an arm about his shoulders and said: "I believe I will kiss you for being so good to me, but how old are you?"

"Oh, that's all right," he said, "I am old enough to enjoy it."—Mack's National Monthly.

Was Sure He Knew It.

The physiology class in a country school was studying about the backbone.

Teacher—What are the pieces of cartilage between the vertebrae? A little boy raised his hand.

"Well, Eddie, you may tell us," the teacher said.

"To take the fars off the jumps," answered the triumphant Eddie.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Joke Writer's Reply.

Blinks—It says here that a woman pointed a toy pistol at a burglar and he surrendered.

Jinks—Wise burglar.

Every woman is sorry for some other woman because of what her husband told her about the other woman's husband.

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In the Chase.

Gink—Your son is pursuing his studies at college, isn't he?

Dink—I guess so. He's always behind.—Judge.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

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Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take an alterative glyceric extract (without alcohol) of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, Bloodroot, Stone and Mandrake root with Cherrybark. Over 40 years ago Dr. Pierce gave to the public this remedy, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.

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"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. Dorn, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months—and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 167 pounds.



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How about your shoes wearing now? Need any Repairing? If so, bring or send them in and they will be done WHILE YOU WAIT.



Local News.

B. Stephenson has gone down in Texas on business.

Don't forget the Libray bene fit dinner May 30th.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton has been in poor health for some time.

Saturday specials on Cereals at Reed & Cramer.

For horse feed cow feed and chicken feed, also flour, meal and coal phone 86 Bullock Bros

S. L. Cleveland was in town Wednesday. He has been confined at home for some time with pneumonia.

For your vacation you will need lace pins, collar pins, bar pins, tie clasps, etc. See Ed Stone's selection.

Reed and Cramer unloaded a car of flour and feed this week.

New alfalfa hay has begun to come in. E. B. Bullock bought the first load of baled hay sold on the streets here this season last week.

Saturday specials on Cereals at Resd & Cramer.

Announcements or programs for the closing exercises of the Western College have been issued and indicate that a splendid entertainment will be given and should be well attended.

An organization of the Methodist Church has been completed for Artesia, to be known as the Methodist Brotherhood, which promises to be of much value to the church and community.

The City Treasurers report appears in this issue.

There was a large crowd present to witness the closing exercises at the Baptist Church of the High school graduating class. Every part of the program was well rendered. Artesia is proud of the good work done by the pupils of the High school, and they showed their appreciation of efforts of Prof. Bishop and assistants in every way possible.

Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

The new ice factory is now going in Artesia, and a new steam whistle announces the opening of the factory.

For sale cheap or trade 40 acres land with good artesian well, address, Home Bakery, Lake Arthur N. M

William Kissinger is perhaps the largest grower of mules and horses in this vicinity. He has about fifty head of good mares and young mules. He now has an even dozen young mule colts. More than fifty head of stock are now being pastured on about thirty acres of alfalfa. Many other farmers should follow his example and raise more mules and ship less hay. The Kissingers have several hundred acres of alfalfa six miles southeast of Artesia.

Ice cream cones at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 5 cents.

Notice to Alfalfa Growers

We will continue to buy hay in Artesia and will use the same office and scales at Askews warehouse. S. E. Ray will buy for us at the Red School house spur. We have the management of same. We will appreciate a continued patronage from our friends.
BEASLEY & HALE.

The Red Building,

West of the State National Bank, you will find
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with a full line of Furniture,
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Greatest Silk Sale of Season

This is an Opportunity to get a Silk Dress Pattern at such Low Prices that it would surprise the manufacturers.

Read the following prices and be convinced. We also carry as large a stock of silk as can be found anywhere in the Valley.

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| 36 " " " Royal Silk, National Colors, Opportunity Price | - - - | 79c |
| 27 " " " Susana Silk all colors | " " | 22c |
| 27 " " " China Silk, all colors | " " | 38c |
| 27 " " " All Silk Taffeta, all colors | " " | 75c |
| All \$1.00 Fancy Silk, Opportunity Price | - - - | 65c |
| 200 yd. Kimona Silk Regular Price 75c, Opportunity Price | - - - | 35c |

All other Silk not mentioned in above list will be reduced 25 to 50 per cent

Remember this Sale is for Saturday and Monday, May 18th and 20th Only

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| 200 Pr Boys Shoes Worth \$2 to \$3 pair Close out Price \$1.25 | Joyce-Pruit Co. Artesia's Greatest Store REMEMBER THE DATE | 200 pairs Boys Shoes Worth \$2 to \$3 a pair Close out Price \$1.25 |
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Drink Arctic Cooler at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 5 cents.

For Sale—Three teams young mare-mules. Part cash. Inquire Keinath, Schuster & Hudson

L. N. Corrington and G. M. Brown will continue the real estate business formerly conducted by C. A. Sipple.

Boys of the High School and Public school played an interesting game of ball last Saturday.

There is going to be a big convention of all the sick watches in the Pecos Valley at Ed Stone's next week. Send yours,

Jorns & Co. have installed a new set of wagon scales at the Spur for weighing alfalfa hay. The Fairbanks Morse standard were used and installed by Geo. Frisch.

Dr. Skeen after spending several days at Santa Fe returned to Artesia last Saturday. He had been at the Capital looking after the interest of Artesia with the legislature.

Ward Cave is now lined up in good shape to buy hay this season and will be represented at the Spur by Jake Kissinger who will buy for him at that point.

John Schrock, who now lives in Kansas, but who was for

several years a resident of Artesia was here last week and spent a few days visiting his daughter Mrs. D. L. Gage. He is still an enthusiastic booster for the future of the Pecos Valley, and owns much property here being a part owner of valuable business property in Artesia.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.

The closing exercises of the Artesia public school classes on last Friday were well attended and the pupils all acquitted themselves very creditably. The parade was a special feature and was pleasing and interesting to all. The drill by the little boys was fine. The teachers and pupils are to be complimented upon the success of the exercises.

Arrangements for a good time at the banquet next Thursday night are being perfected.

The prices are right at Acord's grocery.

Mr. Rohrbough has been sick for some days but is now able to be out again.

Engine for Sale.

FOR SALE—8 horse gasoline engine and number 3 centrifugal pump. A. W. Henry, Artesia.

Echols can fix it.

Mr. McWhorter returned this week from a business trip to Clovis and towns above here.

J. H. Jackson has been in Texas several days on legal business.

J. H. Cramer has shipped his household goods and stock to Colorado and the family will leave in a few days.

LOST—Riding bridle near Artesia or in west part of town Return to R. A. Eaton.

R. De Moss went to Roswell last Sunday to take position with the Home Bakery at that city.

Laying Hens For Sale

Have seven varieties of which will sell all or part. Each pen contains six or seven hens and one rooster. Will sell cheap.

Also Eggs for hatching and young Chicks for sale.

D. A. Loucks, Artesia.