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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,**  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

### CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the following articles of incorporation were filed in this office, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second day of July, A. D., 1904. Articles of Incorporation of **ARTESIA STONE COMPANY,** (No. 3743); 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this second day of July, A. D., 1904.

J. W. REYNOLDS,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,**  
COUNTY OF EDDY.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Bert Roby, James S. Venable, and John R. Hodges, citizens of the United States and residents of the Territory of New Mexico, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of title V of the compiled laws of New Mexico, and the amendments thereto and to that end we hereby subscribe to the following:

### CHARTER.

#### Article I.

This corporation shall be known as "**ARTESIA STONE COMPANY,**"

#### Article II.

This corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and using hollow concrete building blocks, or any other building material, constructing walls for building, retaining walls, reservoir, dams, sidewalks, piers and abutments, or any other form of concrete, brick or stone construction; buying and selling patent rights, and contracts on patents covering the manufacture and use of any and all building materials. Buying and selling or renting or leasing real estate or buildings; or buying real estate and constructing thereon buildings for rent or use by the corporation.

#### Article III.

The amount of the capital stock shall be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), which shall be divided into three hundred (300) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

#### Article IV.

Said corporation shall exist for the term of fifty (50) years from the date of the filing of this charter.

#### Article V.

The business of said corporation shall be transacted by a Board of three directors and the following shall be the first board of directors who shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first three months and until their successors are elected, to-wit:

Bert Roby, whose residence is Artesia, New Mexico, James S. Venable, whose residence is Artesia, New Mexico, John R. Hodges, whose residence is Artesia, New Mexico.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be located at Artesia, in the county of Eddy, and the Territory of New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1904.

(Signed) Bert Roby (Seal)  
James S. Venable (Seal)  
John R. Hodges (Seal)  
Territory of New Mexico.

**County of Eddy.**

On this 29th day of June, A. D. 1904, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Bert Roby, James S. Venable, and John R. Hodges, personally known to me, and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this the 29th day and year

in this certificate first above written, (Signed) James H. Beckham Jr. (SEAL) Notary Public.

**ENDORSED.**  
No. 3743, Cor. Rec'd. Vol 5 P. 289, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Artesia Stone Company.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico July 2, 1904, 2 p. m.  
J. W. Reynolds, Sec'y.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**  
**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,**  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

### CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the following articles of incorporation were filed in this office, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the eighth day of July, A. D., 1904. Articles of Incorporation of **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.** (No. 3750); 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this eighth day of July, A. D. 1904.

J. W. REYNOLDS,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

To the Hon. J. W. Reynolds,  
Secretary of Territory,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico:

The persons whose names are here to affixed, citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, U. S. A. do hereby respectfully petition and request you to make and constitute them a body corporate under the laws of this territory, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

1st. The names and postoffice addresses of your petitioners are as follows:  
John B. Cecil, Artesia, N. M.  
John A. Bruce, Artesia, N. M.  
Robt. M. Ross, Artesia, N. M.

2nd. The name under which it is desired to be incorporated is, **First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, New Mexico.**

3rd. The purpose of incorporation is the preaching of the Gospel of Christ and the education of the people in Christian doctrine and duty.

4th. Desired term of existence of corporation, fifty (50) years.

5th. The number of trustees of said organization is three (3), and the persons designated to act as such Trustees for the first year are, John B. Cecil, John A. Bruce and Robt. M. Ross, with Robt. M. Ross as Chairman and John B. Cecil as Secretary and John A. Bruce as Treasurer of said Board.

6th. The location of the desired corporation is Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals at Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico this 21st day of June, A. D. 1904.

(Signed) John B. Cecil (Seal)  
John A. Bruce (Seal)  
Robt. M. Ross (Seal)

**Territory of New Mexico,**  
County of Eddy.

On this 21st day of June, 1904, before me, the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared, John B. Cecil, John A. Bruce, and Robt. M. Ross, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they each acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Daisy Fessenden Ross,  
Notary Public.  
My com. expires Aug. 26, 1907.

**ENDORSED.**  
No. 3750, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 290, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico July 8, 1905, 2 p. m.

J. W. Reynolds, Sec'y.

## BUILDING SITE SELECTED.

**The School Board Buys a Block of Land on Which to Put the New Building.**

After some three weeks spent in casting about for a location for the new ten thousand dollar school building, the Board of Directors concluded its labors along that line Thursday afternoon by purchasing a block of land from the Artesia Improvement Company. The site is a good one and everybody should be pleased. An entire block was bought between Grand and Missouri avenues about one block from the Methodist church site, and the building will look toward the business portion of town from a becoming eminence. The land was originally set aside for a college and it was with some hesitancy that the company consented to let it go for public school purposes. A perpetual water right was purchased from the waterworks company and ample arrangements will be made for fire protection and the campus will be beautified with grasses and trees in a manner that is possible nowhere else than the Pecos valley.

Secretary Rhodes of the school board informs the Advocate that a number of strong financial firms in the east have already applied for the bonds. Just as soon as the court order can be printed and the bonds lithographed, a sale will be made and work begun on the building. A first-class stone house is contemplated—the that will be a credit to the community. It will be as near fire proof as possible and handsomely furnished.

The price of the block of land bought by the board was \$700 without the water right. The Improvement Company donated \$200 and the water right, making the price \$500 net.

## Merchant from Iowa.

Albert Ewell, a young man of Russell, Iowa, who has been in the city for a week, will return here in the fall to locate permanently in the valley. He has purchased land near Artesia and will develop it and go to farming. He is now engaged in the mercantile business.

Tom Logan is visiting relatives in Waco, Texas.

## Should Sue for Damages.

J. Mack Smith of Hagerman came up on the morning train—Roswell Record.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 3, 1904.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martha M. Drellinger, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3167, made November 15, 1903, for E. L. S. E. 4 Section 32 and W. 1/2 S. 16 Section 31, T. 16 S. R. 20 E., by William R. Hudell, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William R. Hudell never established his home thereon, has hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching thereon for more than a month since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and entitled by said party as required by law and that said alleged homestead on the said land was not due to his employment as an army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching thereon at 10 o'clock a. m., August 12, 1904 before J. Mack Smith, the U. S. Commissioner for office in Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, and that said hearing will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. on August 29, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 5, 1904, set forth facts which show that after the diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that the notice be given by due and proper publication.

Filed in Land, Register, David L. Guyer, Receiver.

## NEW MEXICO EXHIBIT.

**Pecos Valley Products Lead in All Lines—A Fine Display.**

New Mexico is up to date in the Horticultural and Agricultural exhibits at the World's Fair. In the Horticultural exhibit the fruit shows has that smooth, perfect form without any blemishes, for which New Mexico is so widely known. Among the many varieties is one table containing plates of Wine Sap apples that have been here out of cold storage 50 days and are in perfect condition to date, and from present appearances will last at least two or three weeks longer. This is very extraordinary for so late in the season and especially considering the hot climate of St. Louis.

In this year's fruit, New Mexico is far ahead of any other exhibit here. Five plates of very large Malden, Blush and Mammoth Pippin are shown ripe, and grown this year. These apples were grown in the large orchard of J. J. Hagerman near Roswell, and shipped June 10th, 1904. There are no other apples grown this year nearly so large in the other exhibits. One hundred and forty-four plates of cold storage apples are on exhibition, embracing the well known varieties of Mammoth, Black Twin, Genatin, Wine Sap, Missouri Pippin, Gano, Arkansas Black, Shockley, Sheackelford, York Imperial, Ben Davis and others.

A unique attraction of the exhibit has been a stand in the center of the display containing apples grown this year, on display every day of the Exposition. On the opening day, April 30th, a large jar filled with different varieties of apples showing their size at that date was on exhibition, and shipments have been received every ten days demonstrating their fast growth, until today two of the varieties are ripe. This display has attracted a great deal of attention, not only of sight-seers, but also of the judges.

Peaches, pears and plums from the Pecos valley are now coming in, and are superior to any yet on exhibition.

In the agricultural display, New Mexico's exhibit is also different from the others, as there are in it many products that have been grown this year. A quantity of alfalfa over 30 inches high from the second cutting of this year, having been cut on May 20, 1904; Indian corn that can compare favorably with any of the great corn growing states; oats, 70 inches high, harvested May 24, 1904, 48 varieties of wheat and oats, a big pile of Irish potatoes, planted March 11th and dug June 3rd, producing three-fourths of a ton per acre; and a fine display of honey in the comb, also strained and candied honey. Among vegetables are exhibited beets, onions, tomatoes, etc.

Several large signs calling attention to the great irrigated country of New Mexico are conspicuously placed. The farmers of the east seem to be very much interested in the success of irrigation.

A good display of Canada roots is made, showing that a large amount over 150,000 acres of this product is grown in New Mexico, which is so extensively used and is worth about \$80 per ton.

A great many other products are in the exhibit which add to the appearance and interest of agricultural display. New Mexico.

J. L. White, of Grand Falls, Texas, spent a day in Artesia this week.

A woman of Philadelphia wants a divorce because whenever she asks for market money hubby prays over her. Poor Philadelphia! Is it really that bad?

**H. & T. C. R. R.**

The Meteor, the Texan, two palatial World's Fair trains via the Central Frisco way, "the scenic World's Fair route." Vestibule train, oil-burning locomotives, Pullman drawing room sleepers, cafe observation dining cars. "Everything for comfort's sake." The Meteor and the Texan run through solid from Houston to St. Louis without change. For World's Fair information, call on local ticket agents, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A.; Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

A friend whom you have to buy will not be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.

**"The Katy" Again to the Front. Rooms Reserved for World's Fair Visitors.**

The Passenger Department of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. ("The Katy") has established a Rooming Bureau for the benefit of its patrons who desire to visit St. Louis during the World's Fair. This Bureau has secured an option on several thousand furnished rooms in St. Louis hotels and first-class private residences, which can be secured and reserved through any M. K. & T. Ticket agent.

It is, of course, necessary that reservations be made as far in advance as possible, in order that the desired accommodations can be secured. An office of the Bureau will be maintained opposite the Union Station in St. Louis, where a corps of competent clerks and uniformed messengers are constantly on hand to direct visitors to their appointed quarters.

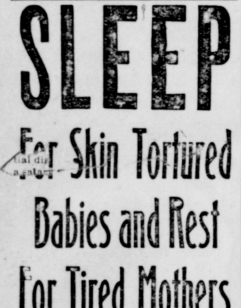
In addition to this, the Bureau will furnish guides, chaperones, messenger service; also cabs, carriages, automobiles and express service for the transfer of baggage, at reasonable rates.

This service will be of great value and benefit to strangers and ladies and children without escorts. This move is in accordance with the usual progressiveness of "The Katy."

Any M. K. & T. Agent will gladly give full information, or address W. G. Crush, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Don't throw stones at the baby when trying to rock it to sleep.

**SLEEP**  
For Skin Tortured  
Babies and Rest  
For Tired Mothers




In Warm Baths with  
**Cuticura**  
Soap

And gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients. It means instant relief and refreshing sleep for tortured, disfigured, itching, and burning babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, when all else fails.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same. 19

Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he runs out. Defiance knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

That virtue is always desirable which the devil desires.

**In Cases of Shock.**  
A person in the state termed "shock" is in a very critical condition. Medical assistance should be procured as soon as possible. The face will be deathly pale, the body covered with cold perspiration, pulse very feeble and the mind bewildered or there may be complete loss of consciousness. If the patient is dressed loosen all the clothing about the neck and chest, apply heat to the extremities, to the pit of the stomach, under the arms and mustard over the heart. Give stimulants freely, and if there is nausea give bits of cracked ice.

**An Educated Echo.**  
An ordinary echo is a curious thing; but, according to the statements of a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees, one echo on the Franco-Spanish frontier is so far from ordinary that it must have started up in America. "As soon as you have spoken," said the Frenchman, who had secured an audience of wide-eyed tourists, "you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier it assumes the Spanish tongue. But, yes; I have heard it often!"—Boston Traveller.

**A Druggist's Story.**  
Coelredo, Mo., June 6.—Mr. Adolph Gerhardt, chemist and druggist of this place, was so ill with his back and kidneys that he couldn't work. He was very bad and didn't seem to get any better till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. He was so delighted with the results he got from this remedy that he wrote:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to suffering humanity. I was down on my back from kidney trouble so bad that I was unable to work. I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished one box, I was able to go to work again. I have not had any kidney trouble since, and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Many such cases are being reported from all over the state and Dodd's Kidney Pills, solely on their merits and on the basis of perfect cures, their work are established as the standard remedy for backache and all kidney complaints.

**What Converted Him.**  
This story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers. A negro clergyman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. The guest, who came from west Africa, related some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezebel converted me," he answered. "You know, we are told that the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."

A man in Milwaukee wants a divorce because his wife drinks beer. Why, gracious, there's nothing else in Milwaukee to drink.

There are many things in which our senses are like a sun-dial at night. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—and it is always payable in advance.

**"Santa Fe All the Way"**  
from Texas to Colorado, to Arizona and the Grand Canyon, to California, to Kansas City, to Chicago, to St. Louis. Magnificent trains—a dustless, well ballasted road—a system of world famous eating houses. Ease, comfort, speed, luxury—that's what you get on the Santa Fe. Ask for detail information. Address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

Some people who marry in haste repent at leisure, and others almost immediately.

**400 STUDENTS**  
In five months is the record of the Tyler College, Tyler, Texas. The excellent work and thorough courses of bookkeeping and shorthand of this institution will soon place it at the head of American Business Colleges. Its graduates are being placed almost daily in the best positions of the country.

Their employment department is an excellent feature. Through it positions are filled without charge to the business man of the student.

There is a difference between being overcome of sin and coming over to sin.

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**CROW CATCHING AN INDUSTRY**

**Experts Employed in India to Reduce Their Number.**

Crows are so plentiful in India that professional crow-catchers are employed to reduce their number. The expert arrives about sundown, provided with a sufficiency of birch rods and a bundle of bamboo rods fitting into one another like the joints of a fishing rod, and when the crows have settled down for the night, but while a certain amount of light remains he sets to work. He quietly approaches the foot of the tree he has chosen, and having determined on an eligible point by careful scrutiny, applies some of the lime to the slimmest of his rods and goes on quietly and steadily passing it upward among the branches, fitting in joint after joint of the series until the tip has arrived at striking distance. When a sudden, slight inclination brings it into adhesive contact with his victim, which is forthwith hauled down by main force, struggling and expostulating as it descends. The capture and outcries of one after another cause so little alarm among their neighbors that several of them may be taken almost from the same perch.

**PERJURY AS A FINE ART.**

**People of India Have Reduced Lying to a Science.**

In India, according to an Englishman who lived there many years, the more educated class reduce perjury to a fine art. If a case is to come before the court the defendant, by conferring with coaching their witnesses beforehand, but they take them to the very spot where the deed was committed, and go through all the incidents of the assault or tragedy to be sworn to, so that the number of such witnesses are little likely to be caught by any cross examination, no matter how severe it may be. He cites an instance of the methods of the ordinary Hindoo lawyer. A British officer had made a number of purchases of a Parsee merchant, who charged him such unreasonable prices that he refused to pay the bill. The merchant brought suit and the officer consulted a lawyer, who agreed to take the case and win it if he were not interfered with. This was promised. When the trial came off the defense promptly acknowledged the purchase of the articles at the prices named, but produced half a dozen witnesses who swore that they had seen the bill paid.

**Multiplication of Bacilli.**

In our laboratories, under suitable conditions of food and warmth, a bacillus splits in half an hour into two parts, each of which splits again in half an hour, and so on, and has been estimated that a single bacillus, if given similar conditions in nature, would, within a week, give rise to progeny numerous enough to fill the Atlantic ocean, says a writer in the Century.

Such overabundance is largely prevented by the protozoa, which feed upon bacteria, increasing as they increase, and decreasing as this food supply gives out. The protozoa, in turn, are eaten by animals like the worms and shellfish, by others and so on, the balance of nature being so delicate that no form increases disproportionately for any length of time, although like the locust plague, or the California fruit-tree scale, or the rhyss-mouth some forms may occasionally predominate.

**Czar Nicholas and the Press.**

The present Czar is the first of his race to recognize the legitimate claims of the press. At the outbreak of the present war he granted an interview to Melville E. Stone, formerly of this city, and now general manager of the Associated Press. Soon after he received a deputation of St. Petersburg newspaper men, and a week or so ago he gave an audience to an English journalist, Henry Norman, M. P. The last named, by the way, did not find his majesty the mental and physical weakening he has been described so often. Instead, Nicholas seemed to be in the best of health and presented his views on Oriental questions in clear and strong fashion.

**Japanese Censor Don'ts.**

This is what the Japanese censor forbids the publication of: (1) Details or accounts relating to tactics; (2) what relates to future war movements; (3) damage done to the Japanese warships and fleet; (4) the range of guns in action and the quantity of shots used; (5) the positions and names of the bases of naval operations; (6) the whereabouts of warships and transports, and (7) particulars with regard to mail, fresh water, munitions of war, etc.

**Lowest Death Rate.**

Climatic conditions in Colorado Springs, Colorado, are the most favorable to health, all seasons of the year, of any section of the United States. The death rate for February, 1904, as announced by the state board of health, was 14.23 per 10,000. Subtracting the number of deaths caused by influenza, pneumonia, the rate falls to between 8 and 10 per 10,000.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother strong, healthy and happy. I have suffered through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the words 'Pinkham's Compound' caught my eye, and I decided to try it. It would do for me, and I used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman. Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Vice President Mothers' Club."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experience; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles related in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb trouble, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitation and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts and mothers:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the past of my married life I was very in health. I had two miscarriages, and my husband and I felt very badly and anxious to have children. A neighbor had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised as to it, and I decided to do so. I soon found my appetite was increasing, the pain gradually decreased and finally disappeared and my general health improved. If I had new blood coursed through my veins, I felt strong and well."

"Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of my life. You certainly have a splendid remedy, wish every mother knew it!—Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Springs, Ark."

If you feel that there is anything unusual or puzzling about your case, if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

**FRISCO SYSTEM**  
WIDE VESTIBULE, ELECTRIC LIGHTS FROM GALVESTON, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO AND FORT WORTH TO ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND THE NORTH. Choice of routes via Frisco or Texas, or Dining Cars and Hotel facilities ready. W. A. TULEY, G. P. A., Frisco, Tex.

**Old and True.**  
"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless."  
"I regard it as an old friend and a true one."  
Mrs. Eula Preslad, 50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn.


A man never knows what a woman thinks of him until after he has been married to her for at least six weeks.

Many who formerly smoked 10¢ Cigars, now smoke **LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDE STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR**  
Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank F. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

**WINCHESTER**  
Take-Down Repeating Shotgun  
Don't spend from \$50 to \$200 for a gun, when for much less money you can buy a Winchester Take-Down Repeating Shotgun, which will outshoot any other of the highest-priced double-barreled shotguns, being as safe, reliable and handy. Dealer can show you one. They are sold everywhere.  
FRANK F. LEWIS' ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE  
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.



**CURE FOR**  
**Rheumatism, Bone Pains, Itching,**  
**Itching Balm, Blood Poison, Eczema.**  
**DR. J. J. REMEDY SENT FREE.**



While living on hope it is well to hustle for a meal ticket.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. In some cases deafness is caused by a growth which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness caused by earache that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH REMEDY, if cured free of charge.

Sold by Druggists.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

These pictures show what Botanic Blood does for the skin, healing all sores and eruptions, making the blood pure and rich, and giving the skin a healthy, glowing appearance. Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) is a pure vegetable preparation, and is the only one of its kind. We have cured with B.B.B. all the various forms of skin disease, such as eczema, psoriasis, and all the various eruptions of the face, neck, and chest, and all the various sores and ulcers of the legs and feet. It is the only one of its kind that will cure all these various skin diseases, and it is the only one that will cure all the various sores and ulcers of the legs and feet. It is the only one of its kind that will cure all these various skin diseases, and it is the only one that will cure all the various sores and ulcers of the legs and feet.

Don't fall to ask a man for advice if you want to flatter him.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of DeFiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

There's nothing better in this world than usefulness.

I do not believe 's's cure for Consumption has an equal for cough and cold.—*John F. Don't, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.*

**Cancer Cured**  
 The cure for all kinds of cancer, including the most dangerous forms, is now within the reach of every sufferer. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and it is the only one of its kind. It will cure all the various forms of cancer, including the most dangerous forms, and it is the only one of its kind that will cure all these various skin diseases, and it is the only one that will cure all the various sores and ulcers of the legs and feet.

**Sensible Housekeepers**  
 will have DeFiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Don't talk too much; a stiff lower jaw is as useful as a stiff upper lip.

**No Spooky Business.**  
 For Chills, Malaria and Biliousness  
 Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are certainly very fine. No bad effects as with Quinine. Then they are so convenient, can carry them in pocket and no spoon is necessary. They are an ideal remedy.

*Geo. Westlake, Sycamore, Ark.*

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 destroys all the stinks and odors, and makes the air fresh and pure. It is the only one of its kind that will cure all these various skin diseases, and it is the only one that will cure all the various sores and ulcers of the legs and feet.

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 The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway traverses the artesian water belt and early market gardening country. Health climate, schools and churches unsurpassed. Send a two cent stamp and get our Articular Folder. E. J. Martin, G. P. A., San Antonio, Texas.

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Don't raise your hand against your husband; broomsticks are plenty.

Don't you know that DeFiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same prices as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

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 "By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it."  
*O. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Tex.*

**COTTON FIBRE**  
 The best of its kind, and it is the only one of its kind that will cure all these various skin diseases, and it is the only one that will cure all the various sores and ulcers of the legs and feet.

When the church becomes a market it is ruled by the greed of the mob.

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 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. W. Parke & Sons*  
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**Tribute to Small People.**  
 "I'm not very big, that's a fact, but if I remember it is the little people that make the world go round."  
 "Toby Claude said it. Toby is a little girl and she is proud of her high-heeled shoes and hat," she added. "But I know how much better it is to be small than large. There are many advantages, especially to a woman who follows the musical comedy or operatic line. If you will look over the list of names of those who have won distinction in these lines you will see that I am right in saying that it is the 'little girl' who always forges to the front. For instance, there are Alice Nielsen, Edna Wallace Hopper, Madge Lessing, Delia Fox, and Katie Barry. To go from the musical to the legitimate lines, there is not a prominent actress of today, with the possible exception of Mary Shaw, who is not a large woman. Take Julia Marlowe, Clara Bloodgood, Amelia Bingham, Alice Fisher, Maxine Elliott, and, entering the grand opera field, Melba, Nordica, and Calve. But there is one notable exception to this array—Mrs. Fiske. "The small persons find it easier to get through the world, especially if they have to squeeze through, as the plain, matter of fact standpoint, it pays to be small. The world admires small people and always did."

**Publicly Owned Telephones.**  
 It has been announced that the British postoffice proposes to exercise its right to buy out the Great National Telephone Company at the end of the present year. This is the first step toward breaking up the monopoly which has curbed the development of telephones in the United Kingdom. With low rates and quick service the public has heretofore been aggrieved. Of the postoffice has already provided a system for a great part of London at a charge less than 40, or 50 per cent of its subscribers.

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 For children teething, softens, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialist in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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Special train will leave Sunday, June 12th, from Fort Worth at 9:00 a. m.; Dallas 10:30 a. m., and Texarkana 7:45 p. m., arriving at Nashville, Tenn. 3:00 p. m., June 15th. Standard Pullman, Tourist, Chair cars, and any Texas & Pacific Ticket Agent about the cheap rates, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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**MRS. EVA BARTHO**, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with hemorrhoids and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—*Mrs. Eva Bartho.*



**Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who endorse Peruna.**

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes: "Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—*Mrs. Eva Bartho.*

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows: "I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—*Miss Muriel Armitage.*

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 43 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured by the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe

backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—*Lucy M. Riley.*

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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**"Oak Leaf" LARD**  
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 A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of **Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic**.



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TIME TABLE P. V. S. N. E. R. R. ARRIVES ARTESIA: Southern (daily except Sunday) 7:00 p. m. Northern (daily except Sunday) 9:10 a. m. POSTOFFICE HOURS: 9 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. except Sunday Sunday hours..... 9 to 10 o'clock a. m.

Democratic Nominees.

- For Collector and Treasurer, J. D. WALKER, (Re election.) For Tax Assessor, J. L. EMERSON. For Sheriff, M. C. STEWART. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, ALLEN HEARD.

The protest of the Pecos Irrigation Company against the building of the Hondo reservoir will prove to be a long drawn-out, bitter fight. It will be carried to the courts and may equal the celebrated case of Kansas against Colorado in which the waters of the Arkansas river are involved.

Mr. Swearingen, of the firm of White & Swearingen, returned from Corsicana, Texas, Tuesday, accompanied by his wife—a bride of a week. Mrs. White came with them. We welcome these excellent people to the city.

Rev. John Lane, the Baptist evangelist, left Thursday for Albuquerque via Pecos. He expects to return to Artesia in October and erect a residence. In the meantime, he will be doing some missionary work for Artesia, as well as the church.

Some of the boys about town got together Sunday and went up to Hagon to play ball against the club on the place. Hagerman won by a small margin. There is some good material among the young men of Artesia and they should organize a team and practice occasionally.

The meetings conducted under the tent by Rev. Hill, of Roswell, has increased in interest all the week with a number of additions to the church. Mr. Hill is an attractive speaker and never fails to command good attention.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet expects to leave today for an overland trip to the White mountains to inspect his coal interests. He will be accompanied by his brother, who is expected from Missouri.

Rev. Lyon, pastor of the M. E. Church South, Roswell, spent Wednesday in Artesia and secured 320 acres of land west of town. Even the preachers are not immune from the fever. This makes about four ministers to get property at Artesia lately.

Judge G. F. Ellis, of Portales, chairman of the Democracy of Roosevelt county, spent Thursday in Artesia. The gentleman was much impressed with the big wells and he will doubtless be one of those to help vote hands for an experimental well at his home town. He believes a heavy flow will be found up there.

Some very fine onions from the new Heath farm have been on the market this week. Had you stopped to think that onions can be raised in the Pecos valley and shipped at a great profit? Its natural home is in sandy land, where, with plenty of sunshine, it grows to perfection. We have that here, and an abundance of water to apply whenever necessary.

It is said that Roosevelt county will have a candidate for the legislature to oppose Mr. Brice, the candidate from Carlsbad. Roosevelt is a new county in the district and some of the politicians up that way believe that she has some right to the place, inasmuch as this end of the district will put out a man for the council.

It would seem that our neighbors up at Roswell fully appreciate the opportunities offered at Artesia. Every train brings them down and nearly every one of them invests some money. The people who have been in the valley longest are the ones who do not hesitate to pay good prices for land where the artesian flow can be obtained. They know what the water amounts to.

Messrs M. W. Hale, O. D. Hale, and Jno. E. Hale, from Newburn, Tennessee, arrived in the city Wednesday evening. They had heard of Artesia through G. W. Dent. They have been much surprised to see such a splendid, orderly town, as the impression prevails in the east that this is a land of savages and half-breed Spaniards. That element of usual western life is conspicuous for its absence in Artesia.

Farmer E. N. Heath came in Tuesday morning from his old home at Cleburne, Texas. He found his friends anxious to hear something of the great Artesia country and Mr. Heath told them the truth in a modest, conservative way. The simple truth about it was, however, so wonderful that his former good reputation for veracity was all that saved Mr. Heath among the doubting Thomases. A man has to see this country to appreciate it.

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If you are building or Contem-
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Nearly every bill that is brought into our store to be figured calls for
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Instead of common steel. Difference in cost not enough to
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LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL.
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The recent rule of the land department making it necessary for a special inspector to examine each and every piece of land upon which final proof is to be made, is proving of great inconvenience to settlers in this part of the valley. It would be much more satisfactory for our people to transact business before U. S. Commissioner Smith, right here at home, instead of being compelled to go to the expense of taking witnesses to Roswell for the purpose. Mr. Smith knows every tract of land in this section, the owner of same and the character of improvements and no traveling inspector can be as well qualified to pass judgment on the cases as he.

A Dance.
The young gentlemen of the city will tender a grand ball at the new Joyce Fruit brick building next Wednesday night. The hall is 50X100 feet and a great time is anticipated.

To This Eldorado.
Houston Thomas passed through town Friday on his way to New Mexico. He has disposed of his sheep and other property in the country and will go to the great artesian well district on the Pecos river. Within the last twelve months Artesia which is the center of that new Eldorado of the Plains, has grown to be a town of a thousand people, with electric lights and other modern enterprises. Artesia bids fair to outstrip Roswell or Carlsbad and become the leading city of that productive valley. Her artesian water comes from 450 to 800 feet. A good flow is struck at 400 while a depth of 800 feet will bring in a gusher that will irrigate a thousand acres of land. Capitalists see the opportunity and are going in from all points.—Menard County (Texas) Enterprise.

A New Well Machine.
The firm composed of Messrs. Dent, Walling, Idler and Phillips, received this week from the factory at Aurora, Ill., a fine rotary drill, American make. It was unloaded Wednesday and moved to the land of G. W. Dent, three miles west of town. Drilling will begin on Mr. Dent's land as soon as the derrick can be erected. Mr. Dent's land parallels the tract upon which J. S. Venable has a fine well.

To the Public.
Having resigned the Presidency and assumed the Cashiership of The First National Bank of Artesia, I desire to thank the public for its patronage accorded the bank in the past; and promising careful, prompt and courteous attention to all matters entrusted to us and the utmost liberality possible under prevailing conditions and consistent with safe, conservative banking methods, we hope to merit general confidence and patronage in the future.
Very Respectfully,
R. M. ROSS.
At The New York Store.
Base-ball bats, field gloves, water mugs and cups' fruit jar fillers and strainers, boys' collars, hats and suits new dress goods, children's headwear violin and guitar strings, tube magazine, 22 calibre smokeless, grassesees cartridges, pants goods, wire cloth, canvas, wall paper and painters supplies. Come in and get acquainted with the cash system.

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SCREENS! SCREENS!
You know that some FLIES are here, and many more will arrive. Therefore you need SCREENS, and if you want good ones, at prices that are just right, I can supply you. Let me also remind you that at this season
LIME
is very necessary for sanitary purposes. Call to see me and I assure you right treatment, and an appreciation of your patronage.
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Buy corn from Walling.  
A car of corn at Walling's.  
For mountain lumber J. G. Welsh.  
New dress goods, New York Store.  
Order mountain lumber, J. G. Welsh.  
W. S. Moore, of Roswell, was here Tuesday.  
Every day bargains at the New York Store.  
George Carlsbad was a Carlsbad visitor Tuesday.  
Sewing machine needles at the New York Store.  
Boys' hats, pants and suits at the New York Store.  
Buy the soap with hat on it at Logan & Dyers.  
Blouse and shirt waist sets at the New York Store.  
Ladies' umbrellas, silk threads at the New York Store.  
Mrs. C. L. Heath arrived from Hereford Wednesday.  
J. A. Beckett and son, Dave, came in from Hope Thursday.  
Good grade of sheeting at Wallings at 41 cents per yard.  
Will Hale left with his family for the mountains Wednesday.  
C. W. DePreest, of Roswell, visited the future great Tuesday.  
Lost—A shawl pin with gold knob owned. Mrs. A. V. Logan.  
G. W. Christian will feed you well and treat you right. Try him.  
George Johnson of Riverdale Kan. has been in the city several days.  
Charlie Hoffman made a professional trip to Roswell Wednesday.  
Short orders at all hours, G. W. Christian in Hardwicke building.  
J. B. Cecil, E. C. Higgins and G. E. Brown visited Roswell Tuesday.  
Mr. A. L. Ross returned to his home in Versailles, Mo., Saturday.  
Mr. T. N. Cornell and sister secured more government land Tuesday.  
J. C. Hale, J. W. Turknett and Gayle Talbot went to Roswell Monday.  
J. M. Wright, of Frederick, Oklahoma, is a visitor to the city this week.  
Just received a straight car Clariett and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.  
The laundry basket leaves every Tuesday morning for Roswell Steam Laundry.  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hodges were in Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Land Agent J. B. Hancock, was transacting business in Roswell Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. E. Wilbur has moved to her homestead recently secured near Dayton.  
Bring your laundry to Munson's hatcher shop for the Roswell Steam Laundry.  
E. F. Hardwicke came down Tuesday afternoon to look after business interests.  
First class rooms at the D'Arcy Hotel—rates very moderate. G. W. Christian.  
J. G. Welsh has mountain lumber.

J. G. Welsh and family have moved into their new house on west Main street.  
Come everybody and get a box of Clariett and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers  
Mrs. J. A. Cottingham, of Roswell secured 520 acres of land west of Artesia Wednesday.  
L. Lowenthal, representing the Topeka Paper Company, did business in Artesia Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. P. Church, of Roswell, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davidson, this week.  
Construction work began Tuesday on the walls of the Baskin stone building, Main street.  
Buy a meal ticket from G. W. Christian and get first class regular board at a close rate.  
J. A. Cottingham, of the Artesia Improvement Company was down from Roswell Monday.  
Mrs. Ella Davidson and Mrs. J. P. Church filed on 320 acres of land each, west of town Tuesday.  
Every body keep clean. Just received car of Clariett and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.  
"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Get good and buy Clariette or White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.  
Artesia's \$10,000 school building will soon be erected. Come to Artesia to educate your children.  
Hagerman is to have a sanitarium, conducted by A. M. Mason, recently from Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
S. P. Denning, the popular contractor and one of the fathers of Artesia, was in the city Wednesday.  
R. M. Love was called to Carlsbad Monday evening by a message announcing the illness of his father.  
E. C. Higgins, the jovial real estate agent, expects to leave today for a months visit to his old home in Georgia.  
We are glad to learn that Joe Clayton's health is somewhat improved since his arrival at Mineral Wells.  
Mr. C. L. Heath, of Hereford, Texas, is in Artesia to reside and wants to rent a dwelling house. He will let a well contract.  
W. D. Cammack's well rig was hauled out to Cottonwood Monday and put to work. It is in hitherto undeveloped Territory.  
We understand that a Chinaman from Roswell has rented the Scoggin's building on Main street and will conduct a laundry.  
Dave Runyan, the politician, is sporting a brand new buggy this week. He says the green grass is making him feel good again.  
A traveling optician was tried in justice court Wednesday on the charge of selling wares without a license. He was discharged by jury.  
Roswell Steam Laundry is doing excellent work now. All flat work 30c per dozen.  
M. T. Munson, Agent.  
Plant Triumph potatoes now for fall crop, seed in any quantity, \$2.50 per hundred, f. o. b. Roswell.  
Roswell Produce & Seed Co.

Mrs. Louis Sholars entertained a few couples of young people most delightfully Monday evening. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Doyle Smith. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent by all. Those honored were Misses Crutcher, Major, Noel Mauldin and Smith, and Messrs Major, Weems, Yeargin, Cammack, Hoffman and Cleveland.  
G. W. Dent returned from Tennessee and will move his family here in the near future—or as soon as the water gets out of the top of his well. Mr. Dent is a constant worker for Artesia and never fails to tell his friends of the Pecos valley.  
Their friends and the public generally were pleased to learn this week that Clark Brothers had secured a flow of water from their well in the Cottonwood country. The flow came at a depth of about 400 feet. They are going on down for a gusher.  
For Sale by "Cleveland Land Agency"—160 acres fine land, six miles west of McMillan, within a mile of five artesian wells, which range from 152 to 300 feet deep and flow from 500 to 1700 gallons per minute.  
Some luscious peaches have been on the Artesia market this week, grown in the celebrated Love orchard at Carlsbad. The ripened fruit is a most convincing advertisement for the trees Mr. Love sells. Nothing can beat those peaches.  
W. D. Cammack and Miss Blanche Mauldin, Jno. S. Major and Miss Annie Lou Crutcher, Miss Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephens spent Tuesday afternoon on the Penasco. They had some fish and more fun.  
Mr. Oscar Greer, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. R. Blair, left for his home in Kansas Saturday to get his family and come back to Artesia to live. He secured a nice tract of land on the Penasco.  
The Messrs. Robertson have purchased J. C. Hale's interest in the property of the Artesia Well Drilling Company. They have stopped work on the well north of town while waiting for a shipment of drill pipe.  
Wanted—To buy relinquishment on 160 acres or more of land in Penasco valley, not to exceed 6 miles from Dayton. When writing describe land, also numbers of same with lowest price.  
B. H. Stahman, Roswell, t. f. d.  
3c.  
The new well machine received by Messrs. Idler, Phillips, Walling and Dent this week is a very handsome piece of machinery and has been the admiration of everyone.  
We don't want to see anyone looking unclean with the great water supply and car of the Famous Clariett and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.  
Love's peach orchard at Carlsbad has now placed Mountain Rose peaches for sale with Rankin & Darr. Don't fail to leave orders with them.  
Mrs. B. C. Noell visited Roswell Thursday.

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It's a pretty strong country that can ship out \$40,000,000 worth of gold in a month and never feel it. That's us.

The sensational thing about the blowing up of the docks at Dalny is that the Russians did it intentionally.

It is noted that Associate Mother Edward Howard Griggs has just addressed the mothers' congress in New York.

As Prof. Starr remarks, the British lion is on his last legs. He is reaching out after new territory with his forelegs.

Miss Lottie Dod has won the women's golf championship of England. Add the name of Lottie Dod to those that shall never die.

A St. Paul man is said to have died of a fish bite. A great many patient fishermen of this vicinity are in danger from that source.

The idea probably is that when a maniac hears some of this classical music he comes to the conclusion that he is not so crazy after all.

A sharp advance in the price of sugar is announced, but, as Mrs. Malaprop used to say, a dollar's worth still costs the same as it used to.

The humanitarian who protests in a Philadelphia paper against the serving of "live broiled lobsters" doubtless believes they should be broiled to death.

The fashion of painting automobiles black is growing. And public opinion is settling down to the belief that the "red devil" is not so black as it is painted.

A member of the New York 400 was thrown from his bicycle and severely bruised. The important thing to note is that he was riding a bicycle.

Great Britain having announced that it is "at war with Tibet," one does not have to be a prophet to see where the next great land grab is to be pulled off.

One might expect the mothers' congress to make a few rules and regulations for the government of the fathers whose fallings they understand so thoroughly.

Mrs. Hetty Green says it's all a dream, the report that she had let go of \$550,000 for a charitable institution. And it is safe to say Mrs. Green did not do the dreaming.

An English countess has married her coachman. American heiresses will have little interest in the coachman, however, as he will not be able to share the lady's title.

Lord Brooke, who is only 22 years old and who has no prejudice against cash, is coming over to this country from England. Let the heiresses get ready to line up at the dock.

A citizen of Allegheny, Pa., being told by the doctors that he was about to die, requested a musical friend to play "Bill Bailey" as a solace for his last moments. The end came quickly.

Because one woman stuffed the ballot box, men need not put on special airs. They have to have a special detail of policemen at each election to prevent them from doing the same thing.

The heir to the Japanese throne promises to further imitate European customs by taking only one wife. He doesn't promise, however, that he will not take a deep interest in the ladies of the Jap stage.

Col. Pope's contention that bicycling fell off because manufacturers cut advertising, and that the way to revive it is to resume the advertising, appears to be based on correct business principles.

Mr. Sully declares that he will never buy another bale of cotton in the speculative market, and doubtless a good many of those who have lost money by following his example have similar intentions.

Secretary Shaw's action in having his picture taken while he was signing that \$40,000,000 treasury warrant will doubtless be criticized by many people who will never have a chance to sign away \$40,000,000.

Origin of Famous Phrase

A Pike county Missourian is credited with having first used the expression, "If this court knows herself, and she think she do."

Long before the discovery of gold in California a Pike county boy named Blackburn, so it is said, ran away from home and went to the Rocky mountains, where he grew to manhood as Indian fighter, hunter, trapper and mountain guide. He became 6 feet 4 inches tall, proportionately thin, and marvelously awkward. He had many encounters with grizzlies and Indians. He was scarred from head to foot, one eye had been partly gouged out, his hair was thin and coarse, and stood straight up on top of his head and hung in every direction from the sides. Blackburn, as might be supposed, was not an educated man, but he was not lacking in keen wit and sound sense.

When gold was discovered Blackburn went to the mines, and the miners, as a sort of a joke, elected him alcalde, an office similar to that of justice of the peace. The first case brought before the alcalde was that of a gambler who, while drunk and on

horseback, had run over a young Mexican woman, knocking her down and seriously injuring her. The trial took place in the largest cabin in the neighborhood, dressed in much-bewhiskered man. The gambler, who was rich, hired able counsel to defend him. Alcaide Blackburn called the young woman, who told her story in broken English, but frankly and honestly. When she finished, the alcaide promptly adjourned the trial. The attorney for the defendant protested vehemently, but the alcaide ran his hand through his hair until it stood up straighter on top than ever and remarked:

"If this court knows herself, and she think she do, I fine you \$500 damages and assess upon you the costs of putting this yere gal in good condition."

When asked what he meant by "good condition," he replied that the "gambler" chap must pay the doctor's bill and all other costs of the woman's illness. A more learned judge might have made a more formal ruling, but scarcely a juster one.—Kansas City Journal.

God's Angels in Disguise

When the lessons and tasks are all ended, And the school for the day is dismissed, The little ones gather around me, To bid me good-night and be kissed. Oh, the little white arms that encircle My neck in their tender embrace! Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven, Shedding sunshine of love on my face!

And when they are gone I sit dreaming, With my thoughts all to them in the past, Ere the winks of the pulse of the past, A partner of sorrow and sin, When the glory of God was about me, And the temple of gladness within.

All my heart grows as weak as a woman's, And the fountains of feeling will flow, When I think of the paths steep and stony, Where the feet of the dear ones must go, Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them, Of the tempest of fate blowing wild; Oh! there's nothing on earth half so holy As the innocent heart of a child.

They are idols of hearts and of house-holds, They are angels of God in disguise; They are still with us in their dreams, His glory still gleams in their eyes; They come from home and from heaven, They have made me more manly and And I know now how Jesus could liken The English child to the French.

I ask not a life for the dear ones, All radiant, as others have done, But that my life may have just enough shadow To temper the glare of the sun. Would I pray to guard them from evil, By my prayer would bound back to myself; Ah! my selfish may pray for a sinner, But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily begg'd, I have banished the rose and the rod; I have taught them the goodness of knowledge, The truth that brought me the goodness of God.

My heart is the dungeon of darkness, Where I shut them from breaking a nail; My love is sufficient correction; My love is the law of the school. I shall leave the old house in the autumn To traverse its threshold no more; Ah! how I shall sigh for the dear ones, When I shall think of the door! I shall miss the "good-nights" and kisses, And the gentle of their innocent eyes; The group on the green, and the flowers That are brought every morning for me.

I shall miss them at morn and at even, Their song in the school and the street; I shall miss the gladness of voices, And the tread of their delicate feet, When I see them and life are all ended, And the dear days of the school is done.

May the little ones gather around me, To bid me "good-night" and be kissed by the Charles Dickens

Humming Birds as Pets

Of all the birds, the humming birds, especially when about ten to display the least fear, says a writer in Country Life in America.

It is a difficult matter to train a young canary bird to follow one about the house or to come when called, yet we have had several humming birds which were perfectly domesticated and more thoroughly tame than any bird I have ever seen.

Two humming birds that grew up with us were given a small place in a closet in our sleeping apartment. At the first approach of daylight they would fly out into the room, the door being left ajar and directly to the bed, hovering over my face, their loud humming noise awakening me at once.

There was no mistaking that the birds wished their breakfast, and they could not be driven away. At times I would pretend not to see them, and they would hover over my eyes, so near that the wind from the rapidly moving wings was quite sufficient to arouse me.

When I held out my finger, one or both would alight upon it and gaze at me in a manner which spoke volumes to any one imaginative enough to think they understood the language of birds when they are hungry.

Their food consisted of sugar and water which was fed to them with a straw. Immediately upon seeing they would poised in the air and lick the drop on the tip until they were satisfied.

Occasionally they would pose before the big red flowers printed on the curtains. They recognized the pictures of flowers on sight and endeavored to press their bills into them. Artificial flowers were approached in the same way.

In a word, these most helpless, the smallest of all birds, required no education, no training from parents; it was an instinctive thing.

The absolute lack of fear was the most interesting. The birds followed us about the house, went to their mistress when called, even flew down from an upper room at a call, follow the stairway when an ordinary bird would have kept close to the ceiling, butting its head against it.

Coal is Still Supreme

The tendency to spontaneous combustion of coal when stored in bulk—in masses of, say, 1,000 tons or thereabouts—may appear to be a somewhat unusual point to make in favor of the gas engine as a large size power unit for central station work. It was, however, made as such recently by a central station engineer, whose contention was that the nearly always present danger of spontaneous ignition in the large reserve stock of coal expedient for a power station of any considerable size to carry, to tide over possible temporary interruptions in the supply, from strikes or other causes, was entirely eliminated by the use of gas engines which took their gas from central gas plants.

Curiously, however, the fact appears here to have been overlooked that with the large gas engine plant will come, as an almost inseparable adjunct, the gas producer taking the place of the steam boiler now accessory to the steam engine installation, so that the large coal pile will remain in evidence as before, and the spontaneous ignition troubles as well, even with certain precautions against them, in the way of selecting and storing the coal. Experience in some cases has dictated the safe height to which coal of certain sulphur percentage may be banked, but this height will vary with some other governing conditions easily enough imagined. The gas engine, therefore, will, after all, have to depend for favorable consideration upon its several other well known good points rather than upon the one mentioned in the opening lines of this paragraph.

TOOK HIS CUE FROM SOLOMON.

Illustration of Impossibility of Dividing Cat Stopped Family Row.

An amusing incident occurred recently in the home of a Chicago family. Pussy Smith is a monstrous cat, eight years old, and Jack, four years old. One night after dinner both wanted to carry the cat upstairs.

"It's my cat!" declared Jack, stoutly, which was true. "But I carried him from the country, and another 'in the biggest," said Flossie, determinedly.

"And I'm the lightest!" Jack put the animal over one shoulder and started for the stairs. Flossie halted him. Dreadful sounds followed, stormy words interspersed. Papa, Smith hurried to the scene of battle.

"Children!" shouted he, "put the cat down; we'll settle this by business methods. Who pays for the cat's board anyhow?"

Flossie and Jack were puzzled. "Neither of you own the cat," added the father. "I pay his board; your mother cares for him; you merely own half shares. Jack, carry your half upstairs; Flossie, carry your half. Never again must I hear such a disturbance."

Without a smile those children slowly, laboriously lugged the cat as suggested. Pussy's head held by Jack, the body by Flossie. There has been no further trouble.

SPEED OF TORPEDO BOATS.

Depth of Water Has a Great Effect Upon Power Needed in Operation. The recent tests of torpedo boats in the Bay of Dantzic, Germany, have resulted in the ascertaining of some facts regarding their navigation not hitherto known. The particular object of these experiments was to ascertain the influence of the depth of the water on the speed of the boat. It is stated that up to a speed of twelve knots an appreciable influence was observed, but from fifteen to twenty knots the unfavorable character of the influence increased in proportion to the diminution of depth. In shallow water—about two fathoms deep—twice as much power was required for the engines to get the speed easily obtainable in deep water.

With an increase of speed, the strange fact was remarked that conditions unfavorable to the boat's way were no longer apparent in two fathoms, but rather at a depth of four or five, and better results were obtained in shallow water than in twenty fathoms. In consequence of these observations the government naval architect, Herr Paulus, at a recent conference of marine engineers proposed to petition the admiralty to allow of the experiments being repeated with considerably larger warships.

Prussian State Railways. During the twenty-five years of the existence of the state railway system of Prussia the gross earnings increased from \$41,000,000 to \$361,000,000, the operating expenses from \$24,000,000 to \$221,000,000, and the net earnings from \$14,500,000 to \$140,000,000 a year. The mileage increased from 3,815 miles to 21,104 miles. The capital invested yields 7 per cent, according to the official statements, against 4.3 per cent twenty-five years ago.

Tyranny of Chinese Cooks.

In California Chinamen are considered the most efficient cooks, but they are also the most independent. On the Miller & Lux ranches, on whose ground it is said to be possible to travel from one end of the state to the other, Chinese cooks are only allowed to remain six months. This general order was given years ago to prevent the cooks from obtaining too firm a tyranny over the individual ranches.

Love is the Key. Love is the key of life and death. Of hidden heaven's mystery; Of Christ life, of all he said, Love is the key.

As three times to his saint he saith, He saith to me, he saith to thee, Breathing his grace-conferring breath, "Lovest thou me?"

Ah, Lord, I have such feeble faith, So lowly love, so little love, But love it is, as strong as death, And I love thee.—Christian G. Rossett.

American Wheat Exports.

The export of American wheat to Great Britain last year, as compared with 1902 fell from 68,000,000 to 44,000,000 hundredweights, while that of Russia increased from 6,500,000 to 17,000,000, that of Canada from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000, that of Italy from 9,500,000 to 17,000,000, and that of Argentina from 4,000,000 to 14,000,000. Argentina had a great excess of wheat last year, but Russia had not.

To Raise Large Fund.

The Rev. Dr. James Boyd Brady, former pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Worcester, Mass., who has been commissioned by the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to raise a fund of \$250,000 for the relief of superannuated preachers of the conference, wants permission to raise the fund to \$400,000, the benefits to include widows and orphans.



AGRICULTURE

Success With Alfalfa.

Previously to five years ago the attempts to grow alfalfa in Illinois and neighboring states resulted in failures, but since that time there have been many successes, these successes have led many farmers to embark quite heavily in the growing of alfalfa. To a large extent the successful growing of alfalfa depends on the proper inoculation of the soil with the bacteria that form a nodule in which is gathered the alfalfa in the soil. This is done by the alfalfa plant, which is able to form the nodules in the soil by the rootlets of the plants. The sending out by the Illinois experiment station of large quantities of inoculated soil has been a great success and has commenced the cultivation of alfalfa in many of the separated sections. In the past the alfalfa that was grown in the same that works on sweet clover is the same that works on alfalfa is a sign pointing to the successful growing of alfalfa in the past. It has been little grown in the past.

There are many sections of Illinois and Michigan where the alfalfa has been sweet clover growing abundance, and it is very likely that alfalfa on such lands will prove successful. Perhaps the reason why alfalfa has not in the past done so on such lands is that the bacteria of the sweet clover did not come in contact with the roots of the alfalfa. Sweet clover does not in the ground in cultivated fields, but in hard roadsides. In fact it is not so difficult to cultivate. We would suggest our readers that those living in the region where sweet clover grows thickly by the roadsides should carry some soil from the alfalfa where the sweet clover grows in place, and at the same time a patch of alfalfa in a place distant from the places where the sweet clover is not so much growing on the same kind of soil. This will be a check plot by which success of the other treatment be judged.

A few cases of this kind will be of little value, but there are several hundred farmers in the position to make this experiment this spring. The results may be reaching, for if a way is found to grow alfalfa successfully in the north where it is not now grown, and add immensely to the profits of farms in such localities.

Spraying for Potato Blight. Where there has been trouble potato blight, sprays have been reported to successfully for the control of this fungus disease. It has been found that some varieties of potato are more resistant to blight than others, and that as a general rule early varieties are not attacked. This may be due to the possible fact that the early potato vines reach a mature stage before the blight attacks. Spraying will delay the attack of the blight, spraying in the spring will give results that will more pay the cost, and will frequently be the light altogether. The spray which is the well-known Bordeaux mixture is made of sulphate of copper, which is made of sulphate of copper, forty parts, sulphate of lime, one part, and fifty gallons of water. To solve the toppler sulphate in hot water from a coarse bag suspended in cold water. Shake the lime into the dilute copper sulphate to form ten gallons. Pour the diluted into the diluted copper sulphate, the mixture while the mixing is being done. Then dilute to ten gallons. Make it stronger by spraying on the potatoes. The spraying should be done about July, but this will depend on the time of planting. The spraying should be done about the vines till the middle of August. Some of our potato growers have had heavy losses from the blight of the potato. The blight of the potato has increased the yield of the potato. The blight of the potato has increased the yield of the potato. The blight of the potato has increased the yield of the potato.

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# BEAUTY IN THE HEART

Some like the girl with the beautiful  
Others like the girl with an easy grace  
But I like the girl with the charming  
Whose beauty shows in her virtuous  
grace.

Some like the girl who is tall and stout,  
Others like the girl who is always out;  
But I like the girl with the innocent  
mind,  
Whose virtues show to all mankind.

Some like the girl with the lily-white  
Others like the girl who is easy to win;  
But I like the girl with the spotless  
name,  
Whose beautiful nature leads to fame.

Some like the girl who is stout and  
strong,  
Others like the girl who is neat and  
long;  
But I like the girl with the smiling face  
Whose character shows in her moral  
grace.

Some like the girl who is fond of wine,  
Others like the girl who is fond of  
dine.  
But I like the girl who refuses them all,  
Who, trusting in God, shall never fail.  
—A. D. McKevey.

## GOOSE VERSUS GANDER

Mrs. Spethorne was a deter-  
mining woman everybody knew.  
Her husband knew it best of all,  
but she was quite right he should. Yet,  
as he loved her, he was always  
to make excuses for her to those  
with any right to listen to them.  
"You see," he would say, "she was  
very child and motherless, and ran  
about her father's place while he  
was at his business all day. Then,  
she was constituted the mistress  
of the house, and ruled it with great  
power. She was also considered  
by many people—I consider her  
self, although I am her husband  
—she had other offers before

"Shouldn't go if she did," Charlie  
said. "Very busy myself. Great Tar-  
axacum Gold Mines being floated.  
Late night in city. Go and enjoy your-  
self. Good bless you!"

"Dear old Charlie. Oh! by the by,  
give me some money, will you?"  
"I can't. Check book is in the city."  
"I know. But I tore two or three  
out the other day, so as to always  
have them in the flat if wanted. I'll  
just go and fill one up while you are  
smoking your after dinner cigarette,



Rushed at the burning lady,  
and you can sign it. It won't be a  
minute."

"Thanks. You are a wonder at saving  
me trouble, Jessie."

"I always was. Father used to say  
just the same thing. Ten pounds will  
do for the present. Back in a moment."

Twenty-four hours later than this  
not uncommon domestic episode took  
place, viz., at 9 o'clock at night, Char-  
lie Spethorne stood in the bedroom  
of the flat (the dressing room was  
sacred to his wife) and cast a fearful  
eye around it while taking of the turban  
immediately after wearing the  
key.

Then he opened a huge kit bag  
and drew out a polichinelle costume,  
white shoes, stockings and all, and  
commenced to array his comely form  
in them. Then he powdered his face,  
went to his wife's dressing room, and,  
obtaining some well-worn, dabbed  
two round spots on his cheeks, and  
next drew up his own fair curly hair  
the clown's wig.

"What a good job it was," he mut-  
tered as he went through the mys-  
teries of this toilet, "that Jessie went  
out of town with Lady D'Hautenbas  
to-day. Otherwise Algy and I—O—  
I, at least—could never have gone to the  
"Chorus Girls' ball." They say half  
London, of sorts, will be there. We  
ought to have a ripping old time. I  
hope Jessie won't ever hear of it,  
though."

Half an hour later his four-wheeler  
drew up at some chambers in Bury  
street, and a tall gentleman, accom-  
panied in a long coat, but disguised  
underneath as Henri IV. (he didn't  
look a bit like him), got into it, and  
went in the neighborhood of Cavendish  
square, where a vast ballroom can be  
hired for similar and other functions.  
There was a sound of revelry by  
night. And bright the lamps shone  
on the women and brave men (Bryon  
of right has expired by "outfit of  
time"—for this phrase vide the legal  
reporters). Likewise the soothing  
scent of music was to be heard, cigar-  
ette smoke perfumed the air, so did  
Patagon and Opponax and other  
things. "On went the dance and joy-  
ous was unconfined." The floors shook

under the listener said,  
"There has always been a  
man in there. There was one—it's truly  
a pity to narrate—who was a clerk  
new in the neighborhood; and I  
was a doctor's assistant."

"Where was a curate?"  
"Here's awful!"

"What's best of others. But, all the  
time was reserved for me, and I  
got her, and if she is wifful,  
I'm none, and I love her. Oh!"

Mrs. Spethorne and her hus-  
band did dwell in a very pleas-  
ing of comblant amity—in spite  
of revelations Mr. Spethorne had  
seen fit to make to his cousin  
home from India—owing partly  
to the fact that they suited each other,  
and did not interfere with each  
other's habits and customs, while, as  
a modern model couple, each  
did their own way without bother-  
ing the other. Spethorne, of course,  
was a club or so—what self-respecting  
man isn't?—and a club covereth  
many things. Mrs. Spethorne,  
of course, it was called—and here it  
was his habit to regale some of her  
whom, as she used to say,  
he did not like, because he was  
young.

At the name, the Spethorne me-  
ans well and smoothly. Charlie  
went to the city and played at being a  
broker, and Jessie sat in her flat



By the bye, give me some money,  
will you?"

the cook of her past life and  
was talking about it. In  
Sussex, till it was  
to be to the "Advanced Woman-  
hood" to dinner, which Charlie  
sometimes—his wife said,  
D'Hautenbas wants me to go  
to help her to choose the  
wall paper. We shall be quite  
back again this evening, sleep there,  
and back early next morning.  
I'm not asking you."

beneath the consciousness of hundreds of  
feet, and suddenly, in the middle of it  
all, Charlie reeled heavily against his  
friend Algy Smith, and exclaimed,  
"I've had a vision."  
"Better have a drink, old man."  
"What's the vision, all the same?"

"You know this Lady D'Hautenbas  
with—I don't. Tell me, I implore,  
does she squint?"  
"Like a fiend. Well!"  
"Look at that woman in the black  
mask, close by. Weights about sixteen  
stone, dressed as Julia. Oh! do look,  
Algy."

"I am looking. It's about the bulk.  
She's a fine figure of a woman. But  
the eyes, especially the left one, don't  
look just like hers."

"The wall paper! The wall paper!"  
Charlie moaned. "The writing on the  
wall—I mean the wall paper!"  
"This won't do, old boy," Algy ex-  
claimed. "What did you have to drink  
at dinner? But before he could re-  
ceive an answer to this dietary ques-  
tion an awful thing occurred."

The chandelier—probably jumped  
out of its fastening by the herculean  
efforts of the dancers—fell to the floor  
with a crash, and set doing so ignited  
the dresses of some of the dancers,  
especially those of the ladies. And  
one of these latter, dressed as La Pom-  
padour, appeared now to be in pretty  
bad luck, since she seemed well alight  
in a moment.

But Charlie was always a hero, and  
he proved himself one at this time.  
While other men nervously stood still  
he snatched the cloak off his Henri IV.  
friend's shoulder, rushed at the burn-  
ing lady, threw her down, and fell  
longside of her, extinguished the  
flames, and amid a roar of applause  
from the company, got her, unharmed  
and untouched by the flames, to her  
feet.

But as she staggered up her mask  
fell off, and Charlie also staggered  
back, gasping and mumbling.  
"You traitress!" he said. "You—  
you—igniting the wall paper, indeed!  
I knew it!"

"You wretch! What about your old  
Popodophyllin—I mean Taraxacum—  
Gold Mines. I'll have a divorce."  
"I don't all the same didn't, because,  
you see, this was a case of 'sauce for  
the goose,' or 'hit for tat,' or 'Ruse  
contre Ruse,' or whatever it pleases  
you to call it.—The King."

### TOO MUCH FOR MADDOX.

Southerner Yielded to Pleading of  
Representative Payne.  
It deeply grieved Seneca E. Payne,  
the Republican floor leader, when Mr.  
Maddox of Georgia raised the point  
of no quorum and thus threatened to  
prevent the house from passing a lot  
of bills. With a heavy sigh Mr. Payne  
arose, steered his portly form across  
to the Democratic side, and looked  
down on Mr. Maddox with a pained  
look.

"Maddox," said Payne in a seductive  
tone, "why do you ball things up this  
way just as we are getting along so  
nicely? You have some secret reason,  
Maddox. Tell me what it is?"

"Mr. Payne," began Maddox with  
dignity.  
"Confidentially," said Mr. Payne in  
a wheedling voice. "I won't breathe  
it to a soul."

"As I was about to say, Mr. Payne"  
resumed Mr. Maddox.  
"Just among us girls," pleaded Mr.  
Payne.

The grizzled, lean, bald-headed old  
Confederate looked up at the large  
form and white head above him, and  
gasped a couple of times. Then he  
arose.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Maddox, "I  
withdraw the point."

**Song of the Office Seeker.**  
My voice is as hoarse as a fog horn;  
My eyes are as bright as a pulley.  
I've forced down so many Scotch high-  
balls, my head is as heavy as lead.  
My eyes in their sockets are burning;  
My hair needs a comb, and a brush for  
tramping around in the slush.  
But still I am warbling my matins—  
"What are you going to have, boys?  
What are you going to have?"

My throat is inflamed from much smok-  
ing, and patience I'm losing, but  
my still I am with his hammer, recit-  
ing the breaks I have made.  
The fondness I have for ragging, in  
this that I never have paid.  
But stick to the song, will you, boys?  
In sooth, 'tis a fine brand of salve:  
"What are you going to have, boys?  
What are you going to have?"

**Whence Came "Humbug"?**  
The word "humbug" has been  
traced back to the title-page of "The  
Untraced Jester, being a collection  
of merry conceits, bon-mots and hum-  
bugs, by Ferdinando Killigrew, Lon-  
don, 1725-40."

The following are the most plausi-  
ble and possible derivations:  
In the time of James I a worthless  
coin was minted at Dublin from a  
soft, mucky metal, which became  
known as U. E. U. U. U. U. U. U. U. U.  
Others refer it to hum, in the sense  
of hoax, and bug, in the old sense of  
buggery.

Others say it is merely hum bug  
used in combination to signify sound  
without sense. Others, again, think  
that it was first applied to Homberg,  
a chemist and an ardent seeker of  
the Philosopher's stone.—Surz  
Stories.

## War Gods of Japan

Innumerable stories are being  
told in Japan about Capt. Hirose,  
who died in an attempt to "bottle up"  
the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and  
who has been proclaimed a "war god."  
A man who knew him in childhood  
says: "As a child the captain received  
with us the primary school instruction  
at the Kwan-shoo school. The boy is  
father of the man; and even in those  
early days the boy Hirose distin-  
guished himself far above his school-  
fellows both in play and scholarship.  
It was he who was the champion of  
the sport of sliding on the snow down  
Ebi's hill. He never had his face  
stained with a dab of ink when we  
played the 'poetry cards' at his  
father's temporary residence, simply  
because he was never beaten even  
once. Then whenever we boys had  
exercises in versification his perform-  
ances nearly always won the best  
mark, and even when they failed, at  
rare intervals, to come to that level  
of excellence they never fell below  
the standard of second best. In short,  
he was carried by an unconquerable  
spirit in anything he took a hand in."  
"Hirose took great pains in the  
training of his body," says this same

Japanese gossip. "While a student at  
the Kogyoku-sha he made it a rule to  
take a constitutional round the outer  
moat of the palace premises early  
every morning. It was not surpris-  
ing that, with his appetite whetted by  
such vigorous exercise, he very often  
emptied by himself the whole con-  
tents of a boiled rice cask holding in  
the portion of two or three people.  
He used to say that he had been ad-  
mitted to the naval academy not by  
the strength of his scholarship but by  
virtue of his splendid physique, and  
he added that he failed to see any  
good in the practice of constantly por-  
ing over books with weakened health."

Jigoro Kano, who was Capt. Hirose's  
teacher in Jujitsu, tells one Japanese  
newspaper that this martial art was  
the captain's only source of amuse-  
ment, and that he used to devote him-  
self to the exercise with rare appli-  
cation. For instance, when he returned  
home from a long cruise, the first  
thing he would do after landing on  
shore was to come with his Jujitsu  
suit and hand school and have as  
many bouts with his instructor as pos-  
sible.

## They Killed the Snake

During the siege of Ladysmith  
in the Boer war, Henry W. Nevinson  
and the late T. W. Maud, British war cor-  
respondent, were walking up the main  
road of the village when they caught  
sight of a black thing moving rapidly  
across the road close in front of their  
feet. It was about three feet long of  
a little less and "was moving very  
swiftly. In a perfectly straight line  
it darted forward, without the usual  
snake-like wriggling or other visible  
means of movement. Accustomed  
from boyhood to hunt adders on the  
Cumberland moors, Nevinson dashed  
upon it with his stick and broke its  
back with a single blow. Neverthe-  
less, it still continued to move for-  
ward, as snakes will, no matter how  
desperately wounded. At the end of the  
correspondent sprang on its head and  
stamped it into the dust with his boot.  
At the same time Maud, who had only  
just perceived the danger, stamped on  
its back. The long and deadly body  
gave a fearful jerk and then lay  
still. The snake was carefully lifted  
on the end of a stick, carried back to  
the cottage, where the two men lived,  
and carefully deposited outside for  
future examination.

"On the following morning a frag-  
ment of a Boer shell dropped on the  
snake, causing it to clean its back, but  
the rest is better told in Mr. Nevinson's  
own words: "To my astonish-  
ment," he says, "I noticed that the  
snake's inside was pure white. I  
looked closer. It was white, cotton-  
wool. The skin was a silken umbrella  
case. The body was carefully wound  
round with black thread and a long  
piece of cotton projected from the  
mouth—the place where the deadly  
fangs ought to have been. Being  
something of a naturalist, I took the  
creature up in my hand, lifted it with  
care, because I remembered that poi-  
sonous snakes will bite even after  
death. I thought that at the end  
of the campaign I would bring it home  
and present it to the South Kensing-  
ton museum. It needed no staining."

"And now, whenever I am down-  
hearted and want to think of some-  
thing that will cheer me up, I think of  
the boy (or little girl) who sat behind  
a wall with a piece of cotton in his  
hand and watched two experienced  
war correspondents pluckily dancing  
upon his magic snake and leaving it  
for dead."

## Men Who Give Millions

It has been nearly fifty years since  
Peabody started the public by his  
benefactions on both sides of the At-  
lantic; the Baltimore American  
Girard had been the pioneer in Amer-  
ican philanthropy, but Girard, for  
some reason, did not fascinate the  
public of his day, and it remained for  
the future to give full justice to his  
splendid generosity. Peabody cap-  
tured the English-speaking people at  
once, and in accordance with popular  
forecast, his example was speedily fol-  
lowed by wealthy men, of whom Bal-  
timore has certainly had her share. In  
England gigantic philanthropic enter-  
prises have been provided for by some  
of her public men, and in this coun-  
try grand and wonderfully useful insti-  
tutions attest the influence of the pio-  
neer philanthropists. Many now liv-  
ing will remember the amazement and  
astir caused by Mr. Peabody's munifi-  
cent gifts, an impression which has  
scarcely faded a particle since his death.  
His remarkable benefactions in the Ches-  
apeake in the finest warship of the  
British navy, and a mighty procession  
was marshaled by the state to receive

them, while the public manifested its  
sympathy in every possible manner.  
On Saturday Mr. Andrew Carnegie  
departed from New York to Europe on  
his annual vacation. He had just  
given \$5,000,000 for educational pur-  
poses. He has given in the last few  
years nearly \$100,000,000 for similar  
objects. He has just returned from  
Europe, the great public not knowing,  
nor apparently caring, whether he was  
in New York or Europe. A few news-  
paper men met him at the pier of the  
steamer, just as they would meet any  
prominent citizen who was going  
abroad, with the hope of securing  
some information for their papers.  
When Peabody reached the United  
States from England there was a great  
turnout of the people and they ap-  
peared to regard the philanthropist  
with a species of awe mixed with ven-  
eration. The people have probably  
as much admiration for Carnegie to-  
day as they had for Peabody. The  
"Men who give millions" are great  
men, have become so common in this  
country that they have ceased to evoke  
demonstration.

## The Land of Used-to-be

There is no map that shows us where  
It hills laugh at the sky;  
No map—or we would journey there  
Where flowers valleys grow.  
The little Land of Used-to-be—  
A fancied land, forsooth, and high  
Which has for ever and boundary  
The dim frontiers of youth.

O, little Land of Used-to-be,  
Your roses were so red!  
Your skies were azure seas where ships  
went sailing overhead.  
A land of laughter and good songs,  
Where love was waiting croons  
Kept time with awaying poppy blooms  
through summer afternoons.

We seek the pathway to that land,  
But seek it all in vain.  
Sometimes the rain seems like a hand  
That taps upon the pane,  
And lulls us softly into sleep  
Ere with a reverent  
Wherein our glad hearts find and keep  
The Land of Used-to-be.

O, little Land of Used-to-be,  
So far, and fair, and faint;  
When that I hear the murmuring  
In accents odd and quaint;  
You're never far, and high and high  
And prodigal of shade,  
Wherein the scattered sunshine in mo-  
ments keeps the play of shade.

Ofttimes we look to where it lies—  
For this we know full well;  
The misting stream runs romped and  
The misting stream runs romped and  
We never lose the spell.  
When that I hear the murmuring  
Down paths of memory  
And find the land we used to know.  
O, little Land of Used-to-be,  
What treasures do you hold?  
The misting stream runs romped and  
The misting stream runs romped and  
Wide;  
When that I hear the murmuring  
We're echoes of our glee—  
O, little Land of Used-to-be,  
Why is it we can never find the Land of  
Used-to-be?  
—W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

