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## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
April 15, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 31, 1905, viz: Marshall P. Hatfield, upon Homestead Application No. 3750, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 4 and N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 19, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M., William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M., Valentine T. Mearns, of Lakewood, N. M., Fred Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Marshall P. Hatfield, of Dayton, N. M., William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M., Valentine T. Mearns, of Lakewood, N. M., Fred Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
April 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on July 6, 1905, viz: Lucy J. Gilbert, formerly Lucy J. Gilbert, Homestead Application No. 4833, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, T. 19 S., R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Henderson, of Lakewood, N. M., Henry Layman, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
May 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on June 12, 1905, viz: Frank Ware, upon Homestead Application No. 3227, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 22 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 15, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Fuller, of Lakewood, N. M., Richard G. Adams, of Lakewood, N. M., John E. Nichols, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
April 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on June 12, 1905, viz: Pike, upon Homestead Application No. 4833, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, T. 19 S., R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George E. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M., Lewis C. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., B. Naylor, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
May 24, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 6, 1905, viz: Stella E. Bradshaw, upon Homestead Application No. 4225 for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 12, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

## Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.,  
April 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon G. Yeargin, assignee of Mattie M. Hunter, assignee of Robert M. Gilbert, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 744, for the South half of Section 10, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles B. Harris, of Dayton, N. M., John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick, of Artesia, N. M., Robert W. Yeargin, of Dayton, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.,  
April 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Carson Hon, of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof in his desert land claim No. 723, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Ezra C. Higgins, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
May 15, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 5, 1905, viz: Clinton D. Bradshaw, upon Homestead Application No. 3566 for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Stephen S. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M., Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
May 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on July 6, 1905, viz: Samuel W. Hoffman, upon Homestead Application No. 5233 for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, T. 18 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Calvin F. Herlacher, of Artesia, New Mexico, Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, New Mexico, Lewis T. Sholars, of Artesia, New Mexico, George W. Christian, of Artesia, New Mexico, Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
May 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on July 7, 1905, viz: James A. Willburn, upon Homestead Application No. 3343, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 23, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas L. Wiggins, of Lakewood, N. M., Tilden Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M., John Fuller, of Lakewood, N. M., George Wilcox, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,  
May 24, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Daisy F. Ross, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1528, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1905. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William C. Marable, of Dayton, N. M., Edward D. McKinzie, of Dayton, N. M., Byrd Walter, of Artesia, N. M., Charles E. Davis, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## POINTS ABOUT ALFALFA

IS A WONDER AS A DROUGHT RESISTER AND A WEALTH PRODUCER.

Feeding it to Stock

A Quarter Section of it Better and More Profitable Than 20,000 Acres of Range.

Alfalfa is as old as the hills. It has been cultivated since civilization, and was familiar to the Egyptians and Persians. It was known in Greece 450 B. C. The Romans esteemed it highly as forage for the horses of their army. Its cultivation has been maintained in Italy to the present time. From Italy it was introduced into Spain, and from there carried to Mexico during the Spanish invasion.

The Spaniards also took it to South America where it now grows wild in places.

From Chili it reached California in 1854. It rapidly spread eastward and now is largely grown throughout the humid as well as the arid states.

The secret of its great success would seem to be in its root penetrating power. Plants four or five months old are known to have roots five or six feet long, and if there is any moisture the root will penetrate the hardest hardpan. It is common to find roots from 12 to 15 feet long. It will grow on most any kind of soil, sandy loam being the best. However, it will do well on gumbo, on the highest bench lands or the lowest river bottoms; it will come nearer making a crop on gravelly land than any other plant. It is about the last crop to be killed by alkali. It will, after once set, come nearer making a good crop without water than any other one known. On the other hand it will stand more water and oftener in the hot season if properly put on and off than any other plant.

If a farmer does not care for hay, it is a paying crop to let it go to seed. There is a great demand for the seed. One can cut as much hay from one crop of alfalfa as from any other hay and still raise a crop of seed that is as valuable as the average crop.

It will produce from three to seven tons to the acre. It will produce from five to fifteen bushels to the acre. It is the nearest to a balanced ration of any crop grown. It has more protein than wheat bran.

It will come near crowding out all foul weeds and grasses than any other plant. Three hundred and sixty stalks have been grown from one seed. Unlike most other plants it does not exhaust the soil, but enriches it, so much so that grain yields nearly double where alfalfa is plowed up.

The digestibility of alfalfa is changed less by the process of curing than that of any other forage plant. Dry alfalfa in the summer is as pal-

atable to the dairy cow as green grass. It contains largely the succulent qualities of green grass in June, keeping the digestive organs open and active, and it has a cooling effect on the blood.

Fed to dairy cows alfalfa maintains the flow of milk equal to June grass for nearly a whole year. It can be chopped as fine as wheat bran and mixed with corn meal to form a balanced ration. Such a mixture is worth more pound for pound than the original cornmeal.

Where alfalfa grows to perfection is a cow's paradise, and such a land is certain to flow with milk and honey if man does his part towards such a consummation, as it is the greatest honey plant known. It is superior to white clover, sweet clover, or buckwheat, and under favorable conditions will give honey from June to October.

Alfalfa will grow one and two crops on any land that will grow winter wheat.

It can be ground into meal to feed hogs and chickens.

Alfalfa in money value is worth 45 per cent, more than clover and 60 per cent more than timothy.

One acre will pasture 30 hogs for six months.

Ten milch cows can be fed on less than two acres by soiling.

Three pounds per day makes a full feed for fattening lambs.

Four to five pounds makes a full feed for fattening aged sheep.

A lamb will winter and thrive on two pounds per day.

Sheep fed on alfalfa will gain from eight to fifteen pounds in 75 days, and double that with small grain ration added.

Steers will put on a pound to pound and a half, per day on straight alfalfa and if fed grain rations will put on double that amount.

Alfalfa at \$8 per ton and wheat at \$1 per hundred pounds will finish sheep for market cheaper than screenings at St. Paul.

Lambs wintered on alfalfa will produce one to two pounds of wool more than when on the range.

Brood sows will do well all summer on alfalfa pasture alone.

One acre irrigated alfalfa will produce 10,000 pounds; one acre in enclosed pasture will produce 500 pounds; one acre range will produce 250 pounds; or, again, one acre of irrigated alfalfa will feed one steer 400 days; one acre of enclosed pasture will feed one steer 20 days; one acre of average range will feed one steer ten days.

Putting it in the form of sheep it will show as follows: One hundred and sixty acres irrigated alfalfa will run 1,600 sheep one year; 160 acres of enclosed pasture will run 80 sheep one year; 160 acres of range will run 40 sheep one year.

Apply these figures to the problem of stock growing in the arid regions. Taking the proportions given above in round numbers, and 160 acres of irrigated alfalfa will carry 146 steers for a year and it would require something over eight sections—5,120 acres—of dry range to carry the same number of cattle.

Or, putting it briefly, one acre of irrigated alfalfa is worth as much as 32 acres of average dry range.

A windmill which will irrigate one acre of alfalfa will add the equivalent of 32 acres of range to the farm or ranch.

An engine and pump that will irrigate ten acres of alfalfa will add half a section to the farm—that is it will increase its productiveness just as much as would the acquisition of the additional land.

And any irrigation system which

will irrigate a whole quarter section of alfalfa is as good as the permanent acquisition of eight sections of range. In other words, a section of alfalfa is the equivalent of 20,000 acres of range as a source of food supply for stock.

The money lost last winter in winter losses by the sheepmen and cattlemen, if spent toward reclaiming and seeding to alfalfa, would have raised enough feed to have fed every hoof of stock six months. The feeding of alfalfa to cattle and sheep means the retaining of another \$1 per head on sheep and \$10 per head on cattle.

The growing of 100,000 tons of alfalfa (and that does not mean a very great proposition) means a payroll of \$200,000. It means a rural population of at least 1,000 people. It means the support of as many people in the city. It means an increase in the assessment roll from \$1 to \$20 per acre, of from \$20,000 to \$400,000. This is only on the basis of 100,000 tons.

The growing and feeding of alfalfa means much to the banker and merchant. Under the range system everybody had to wait until beef, wool and mutton shipping time.

The merchant under the alfalfa system, will do business every day in the year, and have a pay day in the winter time when he needs it most.

Then there is the aesthetic side of the alfalfa; its beautiful dark green and handsome purple bloom. It will tell at a glance from the different shades of color, it takes on whether it has the proper care or not. It turns yellow if watered too much, and it shows a darker green if too dry or in need of water. A prominent stockman refers to it as having a bouquet on every forkfull, and it is like Banquo's ghost, it will not go down. The more it is cut the faster it will grow.

The life of the alfalfa plant is practically perpetual. In New Mexico fields are known which have been cut continuously for 60 years with no diminution in the yearly yield.

The above article taken from the Santa Fe New Mexican should be carefully read by all true lovers of the great Pecos Valley. It is a well known fact that there is no place on earth where soil and climate are better adapted to the successful culture of alfalfa than southeastern New Mexico. In addition to this we have the best climate for stock where the diseases of low altitudes do not thrive.

The good rain Saturday added increased impetus to the growth of range grasses. The whole valley is now a lovely green, interspersed with the many colored wild flowers. This certainly looks good to those accustomed to the thick jumbles back east.

The annual meeting Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held at Niagara Falls, New York, on Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Chisum, O. S. Greenwood, D. L. Gage and B. F. Hubbard made business visits to Roswell Monday.

## Notice for Publication.

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May 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Josephine D. Davis, Assignee of John T. Patrick, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1518, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. before the United States Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1905. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Byrd Walter, of Artesia, N. M., J. Walter Day, of Dayton, N. M., Robert M. Ross, of Artesia, N. M., Edwin D. McKinzie, of Dayton, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY

Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-ionic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### A Prince's Hospitality

The late Adolph Von Menzel owed one of the pleasant surprises of his life to the German emperor. On the occasion of the painter's 80th birthday, Kaiser Wilhelm invited him to Sans-Souci. As he drove through the park there were a number of rococo statues and statuettes to remind him of the epoch he had particularly studied. At the castle he was met by an old grenadier attired in his buttons exactly as Menzel had painted his ancestors. The ballroom was filled with ladies and gentlemen in the dresses he had put on the canvas.

### No False Teeth for Soldiers.

The British army council decided to continue the experiment of providing recruits with artificial teeth. The soldiers would not pay for their teeth as agreed, out of their pay of 25c a day, and when the military authorities tried to make them, they deserted, teeth and all.

### "Cotton Belt Bridge Open for Traffic."

It has been officially announced that the bridge crossing the Mississippi river between Gray's Point, Mo., and Thebes, Ill., will be formally opened for passenger traffic on Tuesday, April 13th. This magnificent double track steel bridge is one of the finest and largest structures of its kind in the world. It has been in the course of construction for something more than three years, and when completed will represent an outlay exceeding five (\$5,000,000) dollars. The bridge is a high level structure, without any draw spans, and capable of permitting all river traffic to pass under it, the height from low water to base of rail being about 108 feet. It consists of a series of graceful concrete arch approaches, extending out from the bluffs on each shore, with five heavy steel spans (of the Cantilever type) over the river. The extreme length between approaches is some 2300 feet, and the channel span alone measures some 671 feet. The bridge will be used by the Cotton Belt System, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, Illinois Central Railroad and the Frisco System. Mr. F. H. Britton, Vice-President and General Manager of the Cotton Belt Route, is president of the Southern Illinois Bridge Company, by whom the structure was erected, and to him is almost entirely due the credit for the expeditious and thorough manner in which the work was and has been carried to completion. The opening of this bridge is of immediate interest to the traveling public, as it does away with the ferry transfer at Thebes, Ill., which is one of the most difficult in America, on account of the sinuous channel. It means the saving of more than one hour's time between St. Louis, Arkansas, Texas and the entire Southwest.

In the matrimonial game the man who weds an heiress hopes to be checkmated.

Man's failure in this world may often be attributed to the fact that he used blank cartridges when firing at the target of success.

**Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?**  
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

A girl can always wring her hands when she can't get any fellow to do it for her.

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

Those who complain that they don't get all they deserve may be lucky that they don't.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

Lots of people have more money than brains, and they are not plutocrats at that.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

A man never really knows how many friends he has until they come to his funeral.

**"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy"**  
cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvelous efficacy. J. Swout, Albany, N. Y.

Shake hands with every man you meet. That only leaves him one hand to pick your pocket.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A woman may be a perfect angel or a little goose; it's only a difference in the matter of wings.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 331 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When a young man is convinced that there is nothing too good for a certain girl he offers himself to her.

**When You Buy Starch**  
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

### Built Regardless of Cost.

This is said to be how William Waldorf Astor gave the order for the fine new offices built for the Pall Mall Gazette: Mr. Astor was signing checks one morning, and was informed that one of them was for office rent. He laid down his pen and remarked: "Well, I must pay taxes and other expenses, but I need not pay rent. If it pays another man to erect a building and rent it to me, then it will pay me. Now," turning to his right-hand man, "make arrangements for new offices. I don't want to hear anything more about it for a year." And so the offices were built.

### A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

### Oldest Municipal Officer.

James F. Hyde, city treasurer of London, Neb., probably is the oldest municipal officer in the country who is actively engaged each day in the performance of his duties. Mr. Hyde's age is 92, yet every day he is at his office at opening hours and works continuously until 6 o'clock.

### TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Tombstones always behave themselves.

### An Untimely Death.

An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

As a contractor, glycerole of tannin isn't so bad, and then there's alum; now, wouldn't that pucker you?

## BACK TO PRIMITIVE TIMES.

Nature Seeks to Draw Mankind, Declares Scientist.

Nature tends obstinately, Michelet thinks, to bring back toward primitive animality, to unmake the civilized man, says Gustave Larson in the Quarterly Review. It is perhaps still her dream to have sons like her, men all nature. Humanity, in its earliest age, could be but that, and legitimately. It had then to take possession of the world which had just been born. It engaged in sternest combat with the primitive, shaggy creatures, well armed with teeth and claws, that looked with contempt at this last-born of creation, without claws, unprotected by hair, all naked and unarmed. To conquer these creatures man must be like them. "He also must belong to this lower world, or rather he must take on the two natures—that is to say, he must needs become at once man and beast, possessed of instinctive craft as well as bloodthirsty fury. The victory, which rested decisively, at so many points of the globe, with the weaker, shows none the less the original superiority of the conquered in the manbeast, at first controlled entirely by physical fatalities, slept already as in the crystals the true man, who walks upright and with his face to the heavens." And thus true man, little by little, set himself free. "Today mind is decidedly the victor. To the heavy dreams of a troubled blood, to the energy of the brute, has succeeded the nervous life of delicate, intelligent sensibility; in short, the higher life." But the beast is not dead, he must be watched.

## GUARDS AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, who has made such disposition of the squadron that the ships at once can observe the movements of foreign fleets near to or in Philippine waters, is the American naval commander in the Philippines. He was commander of the auxiliary cruiser Prairie during the Spanish war, and later of the Puritan



REAR ADMIRAL TRAIN

and Massachusetts. Admiral Train was graduated from the naval academy in 1864, was made a commander in 1883, a captain in 1898, and reached his present position two years later. Before going to the Philippines he had been president of the board of inspection and survey, and has served in many stations and in various capacities.

### Will Contest Statesman's Will.

The will of Frederick Cook of Rochester, N. Y., former secretary of state, disposing of an estate approximating \$2,000,000, will be contested by the widow and the daughter. The will was offered for probate Saturday, but neither the widow nor the daughter joins in the petition for its admission. By the will the widow receives \$100,000 outright and the income of a trust fund of \$200,000. To the daughter is bequeathed \$50,000 and the income of a trust fund of \$100,000. Some thirty other bequests are made. About \$100,000 is left to charitable institutions, and the residue of about \$1,000,000 goes to relatives in Germany. Several of these are relatives of Mr. Cook's first wife.

### Broke Expert's Own Will.

Uriel S. Crocker, a Boston lawyer who made a specialty of drawing wills, in his own will left his \$750,000 estate to his widow (his second wife, who had been his stenographer) in trust to pay herself the income for life, with the right to give such of the annual income as she felt she did not want to such of his three sons as she might select, and to dispose of the trust estate after her death among these sons and their heirs as she wished. The sons contested, alleging fraud and undue influence, and a jury so decided, and upon appeal the supreme court sustained the jury's findings.

### Nansen Thinks Situation Serious.

In a recent interview the Norwegian explorer, Dr. Nansen, expressed the opinion that the Scandinavian situation was likely to be serious. When asked if war was likely to come, he said: "Wars sometimes come unexpectedly, you know. Norway will certainly not commence, nor indeed, will she do anything which will be a legitimate excuse for war. But we will not sacrifice our independence; we will not become a subject state to Sweden, and should Sweden attack us—we, we shall have to defend ourselves."

Popular opinion is the most fickle thing on earth.

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

I pity the poor man who is compelled to live all his days in the shadow of his wife's fame.

**Stands Head.**  
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Last Spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all Summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.  
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Home may be all the dearer to some married men because they are seldom there.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.  
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**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

**Rise of a Fortune Hunter.**  
Colonel Lorenzo Alexis de Clairmont, chief of staff to President Cabrera of Guatemala, and military dictator of that country, was ticket taker in Denver about a year ago. Descended from Franco-Spanish ancestry, Colonel Clairmont is a soldier of fortune. His early life was spent in Guatemalan wars. He also served the United States in the Philippines, where he was wounded thrice in one battle and won a lieutenantcy for gallant conduct. He left Denver January 5, 1904, sailed from San Francisco, January 16, and entered the service on the picturesque personal staff of Licenciado Don Manuel Estrada Cabrera, "presidente constitucional de la republica de Guatemala." Being of imposing appearance and imbued with the fire and spirit of chivalry and war, his promotion was rapid—first to major, then to lieutenant colonel and then to colonel and chief of staff.

**Germany's Iron Production.**  
The gross production of iron ore in the year 1904 in Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg amounted to 10,103,941 metric tons, against 10,085,634 metric tons in 1903. The yield of the ore bearing regions varied considerably in the two years. In the kingdom of Saxony no iron ore whatever was mined in 1904. The slight gain in the gross output of the year was entirely made during the month of December, 1904, and lifted the past year to first position as to productiveness.

**A Japanese Joke.**  
Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has a new story which he tells with great glee. He says he heard two women discussing his nation. "The Japanese," said one of them, "ought to be excluded from the country. Their young men come here to school, and no sooner do they arrive than they begin a systematic course of cheating." "How is that?" asked the other. "They only pay tuition for one," said the complainant, "and they learn enough for two or three."

**Frenchmen and Snails.**  
This is the time when the Frenchman enjoys his snail most. The snail has just emerged from its winter haunts to eat the young shoots of the vine leaves. So the French gratify appetite and revenge at the same time.

**Nervous School Children.**  
Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitchings of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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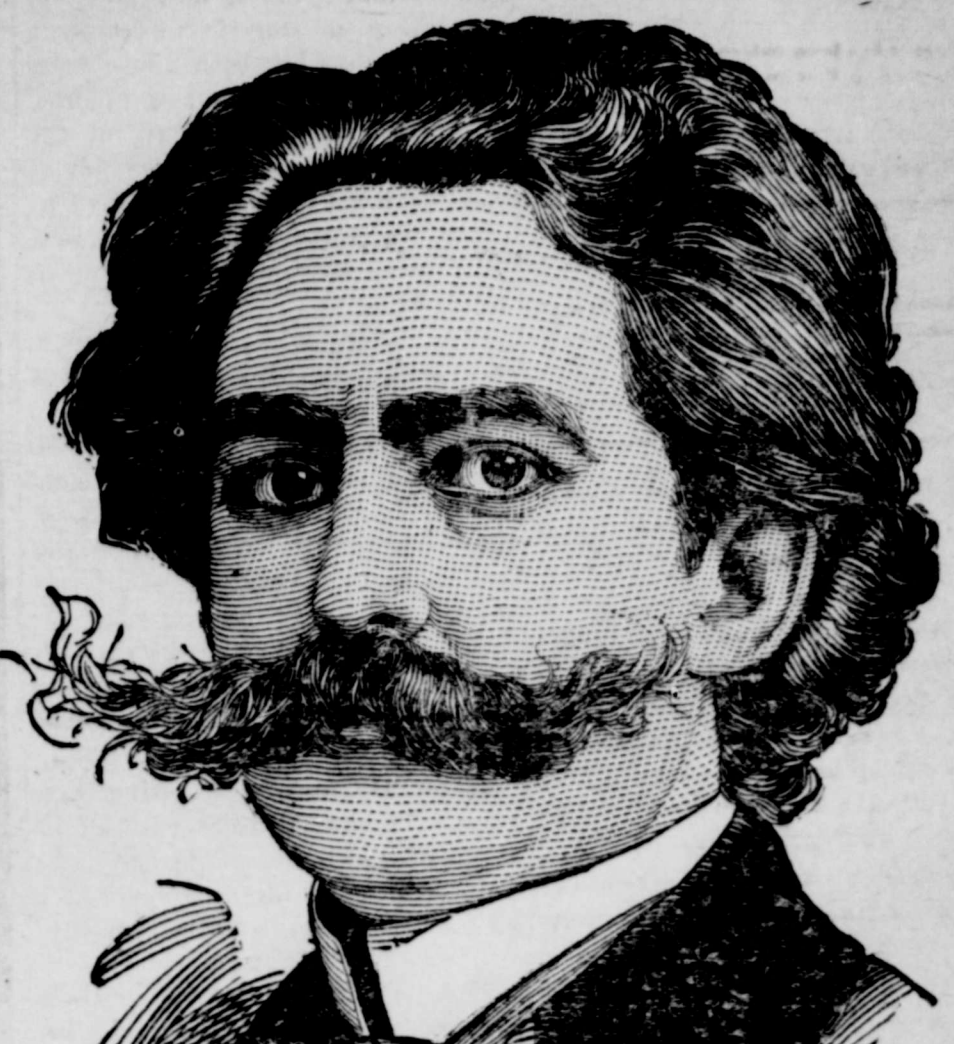
**Never Fails.**  
There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.  
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Every mistake made has its value if it teaches something.

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 ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. 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 puts in Defiance. He 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.

Preserve a little sympathy for the fellow with an atrophied risorius.

## CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



**Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.**  
Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Keenan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

**"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."**—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:  
"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

The more a man intends to do tomorrow the less he does at all.

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There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test and cured thousands of cases.

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Dr. John A. Dowie, the Zionist prophet, of Chicago, has purchased 22,000 acres of land in Old Mexico. To know that he will not come to New Mexico enables us to get longer and deeper draughts of pure, fresh Pecos Valley air into our lungs, and the news is so very refreshing that we sleep better at night. We want real men here, but no cranks.

We were blessed with a genuine ground soaking rain Saturday afternoon, as good as any Mississippi valley state can boast. Some hail accompanied the rain, but not enough to damage. Farmers this week have been quite busy plowing, planting and fencing, the rain being entirely sufficient without irrigation.

The site has been purchased for a canning factory at Roswell. Probably our commercial club will turn a few enterprises of this kind toward Artesia. We have heard nothing from our commercial club lately, but the members are no doubt busy "sawing wood."

Mr. D. P. Weems, after a visit with his children and nephew, Dr. Weems, returned Tuesday to his home in Neosho, Mo.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Sometimes get in a fellow's way and he just can't miss them, but ordinarily they are found by the man who places himself where they are likely to develop, and who keeps his eyes open looking for them.

The fellow who sits still and does nothing but wait for opportunities to find him, gradually loses his powers of perception and is unable to recognize them when they do come. The most likely place to find them is along the road of honest work and endeavor, and the way to profit by them is to have credit and standing at your local bank. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

## Died.

On Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Mr. J. L. Schroeder, died after an illness of about two years. Mr. Schroeder recently arrived in Artesia from Arcadia, La., and was in the very last stage of consumption when he came, but both himself and his faithful wife, who accompanied him, hoped the pure, dry air of the Pecos Valley would restore him to good health, but like too many, he came too late. His remains were interred in Artesia cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Schroeder was a member of the Presbyterian church and we believe was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He leaves a wife who has the sympathy of the entire community, and three small children, the latter being with their grand parents in Louisiana.

Sunday afternoon the Pecos Valley Drug Company will serve delicious Ice Cream with Fresh Strawberries, Pineapple Sherbet, Chop Suey Sundae, and invigorating Egg Flips. Three dispensers will be in attendance so there will be no long waits. Drink sanitary soda water after the ball game and be healthy.

That teachers may arrange their summer vacations accordingly, Superintendent M. P. Kerr announces that Eddy County teachers' institute will convene in Carlsbad on Monday, August 14, and continue in session for two weeks. The last two days of the season will be devoted to the examination of applicants for certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil entertained a few of their good friends in honor of Rev. J. R. Gass Monday night, who was their guest. Rev. Gass has been called to the pastorate of the church here, but cannot answer the ruling elders until he confers with his wife, who is at present in California, whither he has gone.

The annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Buffalo, New York, on July 11-13. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. See agent Brown.

A telegram was received in Roswell Sunday that the wife and six children of Mack Murray, a well known carpenter of Roswell, had been drowned in the mountains near Lincoln.

In a matched game of ball Lakewood defeated Dayton 14 to 12. Wonder whether the two teams could pick out a nine that could interest the Artesia Cyclones.

Mr. D. H. Rathbone was down from Dexter Tuesday and unfortunately lost a splendid gold watch. He offers a reward for same.



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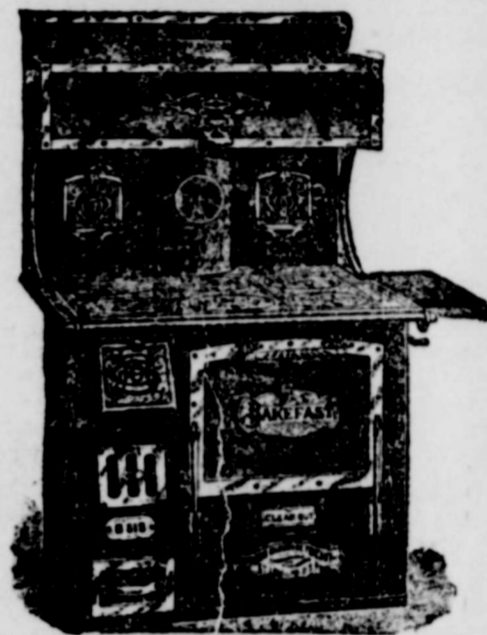
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## Notice of Election.

For School Director of School District Number Sixteen County of Eddy, N. M.

Whereas the term of office for which E. A. Clayton was elected as School Director of School District Number Sixteen, of the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, will have expired June 30th, A. D. 1905:

Now therefore, in compliance with the provisions of the law, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Public School building in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the first Monday in June, 1905, being June 5th, 1905, at which time and place a successor to the said E. A. Clayton will be voted for. Said election will be held and conducted by the following property holders of said School District, and the polls will be open for voting between the hours of eight (8) a. m. and five (5) p. m.

### HOLDERS OF ELECTION.

Dr. Lee McIntosh,  
 Dave Runyan,  
 Geo. P. Cleveland.

In witness whereof, we hereunto affix our several signatures, this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1905.

(signed) Gayle Talbot,  
 E. A. Clayton,  
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School Directors of School District Number Sixteen, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Wanted.  
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**Notice to Tax Payers.**  
The second half of 1904 taxes are  
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a penalty of 1 per cent will be added.  
If not paid by July 1st an ad-  
ditional 4 per cent will be added.  
J. D. Walker,  
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**CREIGHTON FARM,**  
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Millan - - - New Mexico  
Have a good list of Relinquishments and Deeded land in  
Shallow Artesian Flow District in the Famed Seven River  
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Why don't you sit down, too?" she  
asked, merely for the sake of making  
conversation; and he threw himself  
beside her.  
"Tomorrow at this time I shall be  
any way east," she remarked with  
cheerfulness.  
"Are you glad to go?" His eyes  
were so searching, so wistful, that  
in some way, proved disconcerting.



**Artesia Machine Shop**  
Does General Blacksmithing, Pipe Fitting and  
Plumbing.  
Repair work of all kinds a specialty. Keys  
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**Ladies Aid Meeting.**

The Ladies Aid of the Christian  
church will meet at Mrs. C. L.  
Heath's next Wednesday May 31,  
1905. All ladies are cordially in-  
vited, and each are requested to  
bring work.

Respectfully,  
The Secretary.

Mr. J. G. Osburn, a young lawyer  
of pleasing address from Wichita,  
Kansas, has located in Artesia for  
the practice of his profession. He  
has leased room 2 in the Bank of  
Artesia building.

A new artesian well has come in  
on the White place near Orchard  
Park in Chaves County. It is 933  
feet deep and has a nine-inch flow  
over a six inch casing.

Mr. O. G. Harris, of Blue Moun-  
tain, Ark., is prospecting in the city.



The above is from a photograph of  
the Turknett well, two miles south-  
east from Artesia. The water leaps  
over ten feet above an eight inch  
casing. Mr. C. R. Richey who is  
about six feet in height, stands near  
by and looks to be only a boy by the  
side of this great gusher. The Turk-  
nett well is among the recent wells  
of the Valley, and will safely water  
a section of land in alfalfa, orchard  
or any ordinary crop.

**Weekly Crop Bulletin.**

Santa Fe, N. M., May 22, 1905.  
The last week has been mostly  
clear, warm and dry, temperature  
averaging about 3 degrees daily  
above normal. Local thunder show-  
ers, however occurred on Friday, Sat-  
urday and Sunday, accompanied by  
hail in a few localities, damaging  
small areas. Showers are beginning  
to be needed in some of the upland  
and eastern plains districts, but gen-  
erally moisture is abundant and  
streams are high. The growth of  
crops and all vegetation has been  
rapid, the increasing warmth being  
very favorable.

Range grasses, especially, have  
made excellent growth and stock of  
all kinds is improving steadily; los-  
es have ceased in northeast counties.  
Lambing continues in northern dis-  
tricts with large percentage of in-  
crease; shearing is about finished in  
central counties. The calf crop is  
light thus far, but cattlemen are  
looking forward to a good increase  
later and the improved condition of  
cattle should be shown favorably in  
the calves.

Seeding of small grain is practical-  
ly done, but the planting of corn,  
cane, potatoes, gardens, field peas  
and beans continues in the higher  
district and northern counties.  
Early crops are growing finely. The  
first cutting of alfalfa is well along  
in southern counties and beginning  
nicely in central, with large yield.

Fruit prospects continue excellent,  
although frost has thinned the set-  
ting somewhat in northern counties,  
especially the tender fruits in Union  
and San Juan Counties. Strawber-  
ries are being marketed in the lower  
Pecos valley.

**Artesia-Lake Arthur.**

The Lake Arthur boys met Artesia  
last Saturday afternoon on the lat-  
ter's diamond, and as predicted it was  
the easiest kind of a walkover for  
the home boys. Lake Arthur has  
some good players and with proper  
practice will be able to put up a first  
class fight before the summer ends.  
The score follows:

	THE SCORE.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>ARTESIA</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Carl, c.	0	0	1	0					
Davis, cf.	0	0	1	0					
Leslie, 3b.	1	0	0	0					
Moore, r. f.	0	0	0	0					
Easley, ss.	1	0	0	0					
Herring	0	0	0	0					
Red K. 1.f.	0	0	1						
Humphries, p.	0	1	0						
Beckner, 2b			1	1					
<b>LAKE A.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Crapster, p.	0	0	0	0					
Freeman, c.	0	1	0	0					
Faurot, p.	0	1	1	1					
Stafford, c. f.	0	0	0	0					
Durand, 2b.	0	0	0	1					
Holley, 1st b.	0	0	0	1					
Van, r. f.	0	0	0	0					
Bahl, 3rd b.	0	0	0	0					
Hallburn, lf.	0	0	0	0					

Are you insured against fire? If  
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Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.

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**Good Teams, Big Wagons**

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

## Through Life's Grim Path

"Man's inhumanity to man  
Makes countless thousands mourn,"  
His love of self has been his ban  
Which he has always borne;  
Thro' all his generations back,  
Since first he had his birth,  
His selfishness has left its track,  
Its impress on the earth.

"Ah, I my brother's keeper?" Yes,  
You surely are, O man!  
'Tis yours to aid him in distress,  
And help him all you can;  
To reach to him a helping hand,  
While yet he journeys here,  
And seldom him to reprimand,  
But often him to cheer.

For life's a rough and thorny road  
And has its rainy days;  
And heavy often is the load  
We bear in many ways;  
'Tis burdened with a thousand cares,  
Which leave their mark and trace,  
And thickly set with many snares,  
That trip us in its race.

And as we tread this trembling sphere  
One fact we surely know:  
That when our journey's ended here  
'Tis last of us below;  
For certain 'tis we'll ne'er retrace,  
The path we trod before,  
Nor run again another race,  
Nor Time know any more.

Can all that Time can e'er essay,  
Can marble, urn or bust  
Reanimate this robe of clay  
When crumbled into dust?  
Can Flattery in phrases smooth  
Restore the vital breath,  
Or Honor, Wealth or Grandeur soothe  
The slumber deep of Death?

So while we're here let's cast our bread  
Upon the waters' tide,  
And flows in rich profusion spread  
As on thro' life we glide;  
Let's scatter them while yet we may,  
Ere yet our day is done,  
And bear rejoicing on our way  
Good will to every one.

Then for the living let us live,  
The right to do or dare;  
Our benedictions freely give,  
Each other's burdens bear;  
Let's have a tear for those who weep,  
A sigh for those who mourn,  
A charity that's broad and deep,  
A care for the forlorn.

Then when the silver cord is broke,  
The golden bowl is rent,  
The cistern wheel has ceased its stroke  
The fount, its waters spent—  
Oh! then the pilgrim of the earth,  
Released from all its strife,  
Will hail with joy the thrilling birth  
Of everlasting life.

—J. W. Teagley in Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Baboon a Cautious Animal

One of the farm boys drew our attention to what seemed little more than a couple of dark specks on the slope of the hills to the right, says a writer in the Youth's Companion, but we could soon see that they were moving, and when they came within half a mile of us we could distinctly recognize them as a herd of baboons.

The boy said he was quite sure they were on their way to the water, but to our surprise they did not make any advance. A quarter of an hour passed, half an hour, still no sign of their approach. All at once, as if they had started from the earth by magic, at the open end of the pond, not sixty yards from our place of ambush, stood two huge males.

When or how they got there no one could tell. Probably they had come by a circuitous way through the valley or it might be that they had crept straight down through the grass. They had certainly eluded our observation. Being anxious to watch the move-

ments of the animals and to ascertain whether they belonged to the herd playing under the mimosas, I refrained from firing and determined to see what would follow next. Both baboons sprang toward the water and, leaning down, they drank until they were satisfied. Then, having gravely stretched themselves, they solemnly stalked away on all fours in the direction of the herd. There was little doubt, therefore, that they belonged to the herd and had been sent forward to reconnoiter, for as soon as they got back the entire herd put itself in motion toward the pond.

There were mothers taking care of their little ones; there were half-grown animals, the boys and girls of the company. At first only one baboon at a time came to the water's edge and, having taken its draft, retired to the rest, but when about ten had thus ventured separately, they began to come in small groups, leaving the others rolling and jumping on the sand.

## Burglar Alarm That Worked

At a recent after-dinner gathering the guests began to tell tales of burglary or attempted burglary. One man described a remarkable night in the little suburban town he lived in near New York.

"A very old lady once lived across the street from us," said he. "She occupied a fine old Colonial mansion. No one ever knew quite how old she was. She was reported to be very wealthy, but she kept three women servants in the house and never a man. Everyone knew that she kept a tin pan and a stick to beat in case she needed assistance in the night. We often wanted to hear the alarm, but the years went by and it didn't come until we had got beyond looking for it.

"One night, though, the unexpected came. A maid servant, becoming convinced that there was a burglar around, obtained permission to beat

the pan. No one said she could yell, but she did without asking. And such a Comanche war whoop as she let out and such a din as she raised on that pan no Indian could have surpassed. Every man for blocks around got into his trousers and was on the street with his gun inside of two jiffies.

"Investigation showed that burglars had been about, for on the side veranda were found a dark lantern, matches and a jimmy, but by that time the sensible burglar was miles away, no doubt. He was caught some years later on another offense and then he described the effect of the blood-curdling yells and the beating of the pan. It was the first and only time in his life, he said, that he had been frightened.

"After that we all equipped our households with dustpans and sticks for emergencies, and we still stick to the custom to-day."

## Dog Faithful Unto Death

A strange story of the faithfulness of a dog reached Victoria, B. C., from the west coast of Vancouver island, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. In November, 1899, the Peruvian ship Libertad was abandoned off the coast and the crew of eleven men made a landing on the desolate shore at Cape Cod.

Capt. Hanson and two other prospectors received the men and they were taken to Winter Harbor, where they were put on board a steamship. At the time of leaving Cape Scott the captain's dog, a large Newfoundland, jumped out of the boat and swam ashore. It was reluctantly left behind.

This season Philip Nordstrom and two others went down the coast to Cape Scott prospecting and they saw

this dog. By this time the animal had become somewhat wild. The men called and whistled, but it was a long time before it came to them. It refused to make friends, but would return to the rocks, where it sat looking over the sea where the last glimpse of his master had been obtained.

The strange actions of the dog were remarkable. The animal, it is believed, had kept up this lonely vigil for more than four years. They would have taken him in their boat, but there was no room, and the faithful animal was shot as he sat at his favorite spot.

It is believed that no white man had passed the place from the time of the dog's master leaving him until Nordstrom and his companions came along.

## Early Breakfast in Vermont

When ex-Congressman Powers of Vermont was a young man he was engaged to teach school in the town of Tinnmouth, and it was necessary that he should board with some farmer in the neighborhood. Farmer Cramton had agreed to board the new teacher, and, having heard that the young man had the reputation of lying in bed until a late hour in the morning, assured his neighbors that "the new teacher would have to eat breakfast with the rest of the folks at 6 o'clock" if he remained at his house.

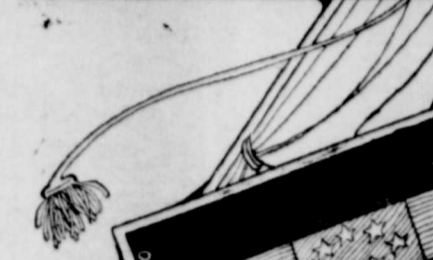
Young Powers was told what the old farmer had said, and resolved to have some fun at the old farmer's expense. He went to the house and introduced himself to the family. Soon after supper the family began to retire, and young Powers was

shown to his room. He did not go to bed, but sat up reading until nearly 3 o'clock. He then went down-stairs to the sitting room and commenced to talk to himself and make all manner of noises walking all over the house. The old farmer heard him and wanted to know what was the matter.

"Are you sick?" he asked. "Sick? No," said Powers. "I'm hungry. What time do you folks have breakfast here? I am in the habit of getting up in the morning, and 3 o'clock is my usual breakfast hour."

"Young man," said the farmer, "go back to bed. We have breakfast at 6 o'clock; you can have yours whenever you like." Powers slept until nearly school time, and he didn't go without his breakfast, either.

## Designed Uniform and Flag for Confederate



THE THREE FLAGS  
DESIGNED BY  
MR. MARSCHALL

Nicola Marschall, the Prussian Artist, Who for More Than Thirty Years Has Lived in Louisville, Prepared the Drawings at the Request of Mrs. Napoleon Lockett in Marion, Ala., Where He Then Resided.

In a well-known business building in Louisville, Ky., is a time-stained room rich in its memories and traditions of the old South.

It is the art studio of Nicola Marschall, portrait painter and designer of the uniform and flag of the Confederate states. From his Prussian home, where he was trained to the painter's art, he came to America at one of the most picturesque periods of this country's history, the gold fever days of '49.

The story of how Mr. Marschall came to design the uniform and flag of the Confederacy is best told in his own words:

"I came to this country," he said, "when I was 18 years of age. I landed in New Orleans and made my way to Mobile, where lived a relative. I met him on the eve of his departure for California.

"My kinsman tried to persuade me to join his mining party and go to California. But I was then as far away from home as I cared to be, and declined. I became acquainted with one of the teachers in a female seminary at Marion, Ala. I became a teacher there, and taught painting, violin, piano, guitar and the French and German languages.

"My studies in Europe of drawing and painting now served me well. I came over here on an old sailing vessel, and well do I remember to this day how I had to draw the picture of every member of the crew, from captain to humblest sailor. I had been in this country one year when my brother arrived here from Prussia.

"In 1857 I returned to Prussia and remained two years, continuing my studies of art. It was while passing through Verona, which then belonged to Austria, that I saw the uniform which years later was to furnish me the design for the Confederate uniform.

"In Verona one day the notes of martial music came to me. A party of sharpshooters belonging to the Austrian army were passing.

"What splendid soldiers, what noble uniforms!" was my comment as I saw them. They were dressed in a striking uniform of gray with green trimmings. The green denoted their branch of the army—sharpshooters—and their rank was indicated by marks on the collars of their coats, bars for lieutenants and captains, stars for the higher officers.

"I returned to America in 1859 and again located in Marion. There I painted many portraits of the wealthy.

"Mrs. Napoleon Lockett, a beautiful woman of an old Virginia family and the wife of a planter, lived at Marion. Her eldest son married the daughter of Gov. Moore and one of her younger sons married one of the younger daughters of Gov. Moore.

"Soon came the first notes of war. Mrs. Lockett was as loyal a daughter as the South had. She came to me one day and said: 'Mr. Marschall, we have seceded, and the Confederate government wants a flag. Will you make us a design? It must not be too unlike the United States flag, but different enough to be distinguished at a distance.'

"I took pencil and paper and made three different designs. The first was of two red stripes and one of white, with a blue field bearing in the upper left-hand corner seven white stars, indicating the number of states that had then seceded. The second design had the field of stars at the extreme left of the white stripe instead of the top red stripe. The third design had the two full red stripes at top and bottom, the white stripe in the middle, with the blue field and white stars in the center."

The first design, made by Mr. Marschall, was adopted by the Confederate government. This flag—the Stars

and Bars—was raised on the staff above the Capitol at Montgomery, Ala., on March 4, 1861, by Miss J. C. Tyler of Virginia, granddaughter of John Tyler.

Continuing his narrative, Mr. Marschall said:

"Mrs. Lockett thanked me for the designs, and started to go. Then she came back, adding: 'We also want a design for a uniform, Mr. Marschall. Can you suggest one?'

"The thought occurred to me of the gray uniforms I had seen worn by the Austrian sharpshooters. I made several rough sketches, indicating the gray color, and also the colors on the collars to denote the branch of the service—buff for officers, yellow for cavalry, blue for infantry, red for artillery, etc.

"It did not occur to me then that I had done anything worthy of note. I simply made the sketches at the request of Mrs. Lockett. I knew no more about them from then until I found that the uniform and one of the flags had been adopted by the Confederacy."

When war was declared Mr. Marschall enlisted as a private, going with his command to garrison the forts at the mouth of Mobile bay. He served time and then returned to Marion on a furlough. While at home, on the advice of a friend, he employed a substitute for a year and three months. Then came the call for more volunteers, and again Mr. Marschall enlisted, this time in the Second Alabama regiment of engineers. He served with Col. Lockett, a son of Mrs. Lockett, under Polk, just preceding the fall of Vicksburg. Mr. Marschall served then in the Confederate army until the curtain fell at Appomattox.—New York

with President Eliot, and the readily recalled his name upon a chance meeting.

"I have something to say to you," President Eliot, remarked the graduate. "Yesterday I made a will, after I had disposed of all my worldly goods I had inserted in the will another clause. By that clause I put my brain to the Harvard medical school."

"Well," was the answer, "I thank you." Then, without meaning sarcasm, the president continued: "Every little helps."

### Coincidence in Historic Names

Two historic names appear in close proximity in Spring street, Macdougall, New York. Over a recent window is a sign bearing the name Aaron Burr, almost directly beneath the inscription, "Alexander Hamilton, carpenter and builder." What makes their proximity still more interesting is the fact that the entrance to Aaron Burr's country place, Richmond Hill, was, years ago, above where the intersection of Spring and Macdougall streets is now, a short distance from the signs still bearing the two historic names. Burr is said to have passed out of this gate that fatal morning when he went to Weehawken heights to fight his memorable duel with Hamilton.

### TRAITS OF GRAY SQUIRELS

Migrate in Armies, Losing Thousands on the Way.  
Early writers tell of wonderful migration of American gray squirrels, which must have arisen from the increase and consequent overcrowding of the localities. They

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"As the Bengali had no means of obtaining fire the master called for some fuel and kindled it by simply blowing on it with his mouth. He also cured a shepherd who was brought to him suffering from rheumatic fever then and there, by giving him a few grains of rice crushed out of paddy, which he had in his hand."

Every Little Helps.  
The Hon. Michael J. Murray of Boston tells an amusing story at the expense of President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard. One day a graduate of the Harvard medical school met the president on the street for the first time since his graduation. White in college he became well acquainted

### Saves All Her Gold Coins

It is said by her most intimate friends that Lillian Russell has never been known to spend a gold coin. In the years of her stage career she has accumulated a large number of gold pieces of every description, and these are treasured as carefully as her jewels.

This practical hoarding of gold by the actress is not due to any superstition, but to a sentiment of some peculiar nature. During the tours of the former Weber & Fields company on the Pacific slope the actress received a large share of her weekly salary in gold. Every coin was dutifully added to the collection, which has now assumed the proportions of a modest fortune.

## The Conqueror

Not to force an army back  
From the torn and bloody field,  
Not to leave the ruins black  
Where rash rebels had to yield;  
Not for spite or fame to crush,  
Not for riches to achieve;  
Not to bring the awful hush  
Where the toiler's orphans grieve,  
But to rise from pleasant ease  
To assist the weak and lame;  
Not for hope of God's rewards,  
Not for praise or fear of blame,  
But for honest love of these—  
This is, O ye tinselled lords,  
Triumph worthy of the name.

—S. E. Kiser.

## Testimony of an Expert

BY GERTRUDE F. LAMBERT

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...their last climb,—their very  
The thought persisted in re-  
g itself over and over, to the  
sion of more interesting ideas.  
course it was! Why shouldn't it  
She had spent a most delightful  
on out here among the moun-  
and forests of Washington; but  
s over now. To-morrow she  
start eastward,—back to the  
s of life and work again.  
She mentally shook herself.  
ast a burden, when she came  
only a few months ago, it was  
nde and ambition of her life,—  
she had dreamed of, and worked  
through hard, toilsome years at  
and college, and afterward. It  
the ill health that had sent her  
that had been the burden, such  
erable, discouraging burden to

...that would be left behind, in  
going back, what more could she  
Going back, well and strong, to  
ing coveted position, which she  
ained by months,—yes years,—  
arrest, conscientious effort. She  
to be the happiest, most thank-  
ful in the world,—and she was.  
as only that Curt, her guide,  
ars ago, and comrade of the past  
is, Curt Burrows was so glum  
moody, lately, it made her nerv-  
and morbid. She wondered if he  
sorry—then she stopped. She  
foolish, sentimental girl, this  
pendent bachelor maid.

...glanced up at the tall, muscu-  
figure in rough cowboy attire,  
ing along by her side, just  
he looked down at her, and  
eyes met. He put out his hand  
assist her up a sharp incline, then,  
ing a level space, they turned  
back at the little group of  
buildings in the valley below.  
"Down," he commanded abrupt-  
ly, indicating by a slight gesture, a  
flat rock, and she obeyed.

...Why don't you sit down, too?" she  
ed, merely for the sake of making  
versation; and he threw himself  
n beside her.

...To-morrow at this time I shall be  
my way east," she remarked with  
much cheerfulness.

...Are you glad to go?" His eyes  
e so searching,—so wistful, that  
e, some way, proved disconcerting.



"Don't go, Miss Randalls."

"—why yes, of course,—I must go,"

she stammered.

"Don't go, Miss Randalls,—Olive,

have been so happy together. You

will be sick again if you go back,—

say here with me. He had risen to

sitting posture, and laid his strong,

own hand over hers, as it lay beside

her on the rock.

She hesitated. He was so alluring,

so compelling, as he sat there

gazing her with eager, pleading

eyes—so capable and reliable,—so

much of the glad, free west as she

had learned it, and—yes, loved it,  
when she turned her eyes to the val-  
ley below, and the moment of weak-

ness passed. She drew her hand  
away. "I can't, Curt," she said steady-  
ly. "I won't try to deny that I like  
you, for I do and you know it; but I  
can't stay. I must go back to my  
work."

"Why?" he persisted. "If you love  
me, why don't you stay with me?"

She pointed at the valley below.

"That is why," she said, almost tragi-  
cally.

He looked and saw the little group  
of ranch buildings, the trail leading  
away beyond. Plainly he did not under-  
stand.

"I mean the way the women live



"I may have to reconsider the case."

here. No society; no recreation; the  
nearest store or shop, and railroad,  
ten or twenty miles away. Look at  
your sister down there. She does not  
see a woman's face, outside her mir-  
ror, often for two weeks at a stretch."

She had fallen far short of saying  
what she felt, what such an existence  
meant to her; but her arguments  
were silencing if not convincing.

The pat, pat of horse's hoofs on the  
trail above, drew their attention to a  
woman on a pony, coming down to-  
ward them. She was dressed in the  
regulation western riding costume, for  
her sex; divided skirt; stout shoes  
and gloves; modified sombrero hat,  
riding astride on the big western sad-  
dle and managing her spirited pony  
with the ease and skill of long ex-  
perience.

"Do you want our picture?" she  
called merrily, as Olive reached for  
her camera, to catch a snap shot.  
"Shall we pose for you?" Then, in  
accordance with a few directions from  
Olive, she took the desired position,  
with ready good nature.

"Billy Boy and I get accustomed to  
being photographed," she laughed, as  
she swung herself off the pony, after  
greeting Burrows and acknowledging  
the introduction of his companion.

"How delightful it must be to ride  
as you can," said Olive almost en-  
viously.

"Don't you ride?" inquired the new-  
comer.

"No. I never learned; I don't sup-  
pose that I could."

"Learn! You don't have to learn,"

laughed the other. "All you have to  
do is to get on the pony and let him  
go,—if he isn't a bucker."

"But, you see, I'm not used to  
horses at all."

"Neither was I till I came out here.

I was never on a horse's back until

after I was married; now I go where

ever I choose. I wouldn't exchange

my pony for an automobile," and she

seized down on the grass, laughing up

into Olive's face. Olive looked down

at her with frank admiration: "Do

you live near here?"

"On my husband's ranch, just be-  
yond this spur. "These," with a wave

toward the valley, "are my nearest

neighbors. I suppose that seems

dreadful to you," smiling up into

Olive's serious eyes, "but I assure  
you, I never realized in the east how

much pleasure and satisfaction could  
be gotten out of life, when lived free  
and unhampered. Please don't think  
me rude, but really, I understand  
your views of life. You are an east-  
ern teacher,—or journalist,—I was  
both; and thought, like a child climb-  
ing a step ladder, that I was mount-  
ing to fellowship with the stars. Then  
my health failed and I came out here  
to recuperate, as I presume you have  
done. I found, not only health, but a  
husband, and so remained. My friends  
in the east prophesied all sorts of  
miseries, and deprivations, and re-  
grets; but I have been here fifteen  
years, and have yet to find occasion  
for repentance. I do more work and  
enjoy life more fully, than I once  
dreamed was possible."

There was a brief silence, then she  
rose. "I must go on, now," she said,  
holding Olive's hand a moment, at  
parting. "Learn to ride and come  
over and see me and I will convince  
you that I am sincere,—convert you to  
true, ideal living, free from conven-  
tionality and sham." Then she rode  
on down the trail; and Olive watched  
her until she disappeared around a  
turn, continuing to gaze dreamily  
away down the green valley, until re-  
called by Burrows' voice: "Shall we  
go down, now?"

She gave him her hand, in rising,  
and allowed him to retain it, as they  
started downward.

"You see Mrs. Talbot is happy and  
contented here," he remarked tenta-  
tively, as though in answer to some  
subtle thought transference.

She looked up at him with misty  
eyes, although her lips were smiling:  
"I may have to reconsider the case,  
on the weight of her expert testi-  
mony," she said shyly.

He understood, and she was prompt-  
ly given the opportunity to reverse  
her decision.

### WAITING FOR THE END.

#### Green Policeman's Naive Explanation to His Chief.

There was appointed to the police  
force of Pawtucket about a dozen  
years ago a well-known German resi-  
dent. At that time there was no pa-  
trol signal or telephone system, and  
officers on their beats were obliged  
to communicate with police headquar-  
ters by telephone at the nearest drug  
store.

Bright and early one Monday morn-  
ing the new German policeman report-  
ed for duty and was assigned to the  
Pleasant View district. He had hard-  
ly mastered the English language, and  
when he got excited the language was  
broken into small pieces.

Along toward noon the officer was  
called to a house on his beat where a  
man had committed suicide by hang-  
ing. He viewed the suspended body,  
and was as much frightened as any of  
those who had gathered. One of the  
woman neighbors expressed the belief  
that the man was probably not dead,  
and it would be a good idea to "cut  
him down," as she expressed it.

The new police officer, by this time  
thoroughly rattled, ran from the house  
and sought the nearest drug store,  
where he got into communication by  
telephone with the police station. The  
chief answered the call, and after  
learning what the officer had seen, in-  
quired, "Have you cut the man down?"  
"No, he ain't dead yet," answered  
the excited voice at the other end of  
the line.

#### His Lenten Sacrifice.

The minister had been enlarging on  
the necessity and the beauty of Lenten  
self-denial, asservating repeatedly  
and emphatically that we should give  
up those indulgences that were dearest  
and sweetest to us.

At the close of a sermon a man who  
had never been actually caught red-  
handed in the act of tossing money at  
the warbling songsters, approached the  
rector and said:

"Mr. Tellemhow, do you mean liter-  
ally just what you say?"

"Beyond the shadow of a doubt I  
do—literally and emphatically," replied  
the rector with some warmth.

"Then," faltered the tight wad with  
tears in his eyes, "I must do as you  
say. I will give up in its entirety  
something that had grown to be my  
dearest privilege—contributing to the  
contribution plate every Sunday until  
Lent is over."

And he went away shaking with  
emotion.—Baltimore American.

#### Lesson in Addition.

Speaking of milkmen, this story  
comes from one of the primary schools  
in Auburn.

It was the lesson hour in combina-  
tion of objects.

"Now," said the teacher by way of  
explanation, "you can't add apples and  
pears together and get just apples or  
nuts and get just marbles."

At this moment a long, lean arm  
shot up from one of the back seats.  
The arm belonged to —, who was  
the son of a milkman.

"Well?" asked the teacher.

The little fellow stood up by his  
desk and composed his countenance  
as best he could. "I know of two  
things that you can add together and  
get jes' the same figgers," said he  
stoutly. "Yer can add water ter milk  
an' git jes' milk!"—Lewiston Journal.

### FOR CARRYING THE BABY.

#### Mechanical Device Designed to Dis-tribute the Weight.

Nearly all the civilized nations as  
well as the savage tribes have some  
characteristic manner of carrying the  
infant which is far superior to that  
which is generally followed in this  
country, namely, of embracing the  
child in such a manner that its weight  
falls principally on the hands and  
arms of the nurse or parent. The  
Japanese woman makes a sort of sling,  
which is thrown over the back and  
supported from the shoulders, and  
with this bit of apparatus tiny children



are to be seen in the streets of the  
Japanese towns trudging along, but  
little hampered by the baby which  
they are carrying along on their backs.  
The Indian has the papoose. The  
women of some of the Oriental tribes  
relieve themselves of a great deal of  
work by teaching their infant offspring  
to cling to the neck of the mother.  
There are endless ways of transport-  
ing the baby, but that of holding it  
in the arms is the most uncomfortable  
of them all. Often it is positively  
painful.

An assistant for the nurse in the  
shape of a mechanical device to dis-  
tribute the weight of the infant in  
arms has been designed by an inven-  
tor of West Hoboken, N. J., which is  
shown in the accompanying cut. This  
carrier, it will be seen, distributes the  
weight between the shoulder and the  
hip of the nurse, and in summer time  
has the advantage of being much more  
comfortable for the infant in that it  
is not distressed by the heat from the  
nurse's body.

### FOUND HISTORIC OLD MANTEL.

#### Octagon House Has One of Two Given Washington by Lafayette.

While serving as a member of the  
Inauguration Subcommittee, appointed  
to mark points of historic interest,  
Joseph I. Keefer of Washington made  
an interesting discovery. He made it  
while attending to the masking of the  
old Octagon House occupied by Presi-  
dent Madison in 1814, after the Brit-  
ish had burned the White House. Mr.  
Keefer said:

"For a long time I had been hunting  
about the old houses connected with  
the history of Gen. Washington to see  
if I could find anything of a famous  
mantel brought to this country by  
Gen. Lafayette during the Continental  
war, which was one of a pair. A few  
weeks ago I found the much-sought  
object in the old Octagon House, cor-  
ner of Eighteenth street and New  
York avenue, where for years it has  
stood. On a corner of it I found the  
marks of the French maker, which cor-  
respond with those on the other one  
exactly.

"The Harewood House, Charlestown,  
West Va., which was built by Gen.  
Washington for his brother Samuel  
where Louis Philippe (afterward King  
of France) spent nearly a year, an-  
where Washington delighted to bring  
Lafayette, contains the other mantle.  
Harewood House still remains in the  
family of Washington and is un-  
changed."

### "The Call of the Wild."



#### Compass With a History.

E. H. Doughton of Barre, Vt., has  
a surveyor's compass which may be  
the first ever made in America. It  
was built by Peregrine White, who  
was born on the Mayflower as the  
vessel lay off the coast waiting for  
a chance to make a landing. The  
compass is encased in hand hammer-  
ed brass and the needle is said to  
point as true to-day as in the day of  
its maker.

### BLEW DOWN CITY WALL.

#### People of Leipsic Reminded of the Fate of Jericho.

We have been hearing a good deal  
about the walls of Jericho lately, and,  
therefore, it is curious that we should  
have an actual example of the power  
of a trumpet-blast occurring in Europe  
to-day.

A short time ago, at Leipsic, the  
conductor of a brass band used to  
train his musicians in his garden,  
which was bounded by the old walls of  
the city.

One day, when they were practicing  
a grand march they came to a passage  
in which all the trumpets had to blow  
fortissimo, and, as they gave one final  
blast all together, they were aston-  
ished to see the old wall suddenly  
crumble and topple over into the  
fields outside.

Happily, the only result was that  
the cows in the meadows were fright-  
ened, but it is evident that the walls  
of Leipsic are even more unstable than  
were the walls of Jericho.—  
Sketch.

### STEER DRIVEN IN HARNESS.

#### Young French-Canadian Has Succeed- ed in Educating Animal.

John Fornier, a young French-Can-  
adian, who lives at Molunkus Lake,  
Me., is turning a pretty penny for  
himself with his educated steer, John  
Henry. This steer is a most amiable  
beast, and has been trained to har-  
ness so well that he can be driven as  
easily as a horse, and easier than  
some horses.

A harness has been made for him  
with reins, which he minds at the  
slightest pull, and is "sound and kind



Drawing the Ladies.

and can be driven by ladies and child-  
ren."

On pleasant days John trots John  
Henry up to Mattawamkeag village  
and for the small sum of one dime  
will let the outfit to anyone who  
wishes to take a pleasure drive  
around the town. Business is invari-  
ably good, and John has earned  
enough money to keep John Henry in  
excellent condition. The Mattawam-  
keag ladies are John's best custom-  
ers, and John Henry really seems to  
enjoy their company.

The accompanying photograph  
shows John Henry and two of his  
most ardent admirers.

### Two Wills Almost Identical.

There was something peculiarly  
touching about two wills which have  
just been filed for probate; the two  
instruments being those of husband  
and wife, and as near identical in  
terms as possible.

Each bequeathed everything to the  
other.

A. M. KING,

### OSTEOPATH.

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nations made to any part of the Valley.  
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### WALTER WILKINS DENT,



will be remembered that Shakespeare  
makes Hamlet greet one of the mem-  
bers of the company of players with  
the words, "By'r lady, your ladyship  
is nearer heaven than when I saw you  
last by the altitude of a chopine."

### The Pecos Valley.

'Tis a joy sublime,  
As in early morning sunshine  
We view snow capped mountains  
And see a thousand sparkling foun-  
tains,  
Of the purest, clearest water  
That e'er to mortal was given.  
And with happy enchanted looks  
We see sights to good for books—  
Alfalfa meadows and fat cattle  
That would make the chink in your  
pockets rattle.  
Growing fields of everything,  
And on the trees the apples swing.  
Bee hives full of the sweetest  
honey,  
And all the things that bring in  
money.  
Thousands of wild flowers with  
fragrance sweet,  
That would the choicest eastern  
cultured beat.  
Beautiful homes with shady lanes,  
And bright faces peeping from  
window panes.

Bess.

### Horses in Demand.

Western horses are in demand. Mark Miller of El Paso, Texas, has received an order from a St. Louis firm for 10,000 head of bronchos, and Mr. Miller telegraphed a dozen ranches in this section to fill his order. Before night he had secured an option on 6,800 horses and notified the St. Louis dealers as to the price. The figures quoted range from \$12 to \$18 per head.

The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. of Carlsbad N. M. has secured the services of Mr. T. F. Blaekmore abstractor and accountant who will have charge of the records.

### A Big Well.

The Dempster Company, of Illinois, has succeeded after a long struggle in securing a good well for Clark Bros. 5 miles north of town. The flow is between 20 and 30 inches above the casing. Our people rejoice with Clark brothers for they have been at considerable trouble and expense in getting a good well.

### The Seedless Apple.

Jaffa & Prager, of Roswell, are setting out 75,000 of the new variety of seedless apples on the Medlar farm east of the city. This firm is to be the distributors for the new fruit tree for the entire territory.

"One night, though, the unexpected came. A maid servant, becoming convinced that there was a burglar around, obtained permission to beat

### Dog Faithful

A strange story of the faithfulness of a dog reached Victoria, B. C., from the west coast of Vancouver island, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. In November, 1899, the Peruvian ship Libertad was abandoned off the coast and the crew of eleven men made a landing on the desolate shore at Cape Cod.

Capt. Hanson and two other prospectors received the men and they were taken to Winter Harbor, where they were put on board a steamship. At the time of leaving Cape Scott the captain's dog, a large Newfoundland, jumped out of the boat and swam ashore. It was reluctantly left behind.

This season Philip Nordstrom and two others went down the coast to Cape Scott prospecting and they saw

### Early Breakfast

When ex-Congressman Powers of Vermont was a young man he was engaged to teach school in the town

### \$5.00 Reward.

For one smooth, open faced, gold watch, J. Boss case, Columbus Railway King movements. Lost between Artesia, New Mex., and the N. east corner of section 33, Township 17 south and Range 25 east. Return watch to The Artesia Advocate office and get reward.

D. H. Rathbone,  
Dexter, New Mex.

### Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club held the last meeting of the club year Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCrary. This meeting indeed was one of the most interesting, the lesson covering the reign of Queen Victoria, which was very ably lead by Mrs. Cecill. She called on the following ladies who either read well prepared papers or gave interesting talks: Mrs. Atkeson, Sir Robert Peel; Mrs. Kemp, Lord Russell; Mrs. Dyer, Agitation and repeal of anti-corn laws; Mrs. Merrill, Lord Palmerston; Mrs. McCrary, Crimean war; Mrs. Talbot, Indian Mutiny; Mrs. Beckam, Disraeli; Mrs. Ross, Boer war; Mrs. Martin, Gladstone; Mrs. Gore, Diamond Jubilee. After this last paper a quartet composed of the following ladies, Mesdames Phillips, Gore, Ross and Beckham sang Kiplings Recessional, written at the time of the Queen's Jubilee and set to music by R. DeKoven. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments consisting of strawberries, cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The International Convention, United Society of Christian Endeavor, will be held at Baltimore, Md., July 5-10, 1905. You can buy the round trip ticket for one fare plus \$2.00 from our local Agent, Mr. Brown. See him about one.

### A Letter.

Roswell, New Mexico, May 24, 1905.  
Mr. Albert Blake,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 23rd inst., you are advised that I am of the opinion that a strict compliance with the desert land law requires the entryman to make yearly proof within the year, notwithstanding advertisement is made for taking final proof a short time after the expiration of the year.

In regard to the expenditure of \$1.00 an acre each year for three years on desert lands, the law requires that such expenditure must be made for irrigation, reclamation, cultivation, or in permanent improvements on the land. Simply placing well casing on the land without putting it in the well is not a permanent improvement, nor would the purchase of posts and wire be a permanent improvement if the fence is not built. A house, is of course a permanent improvement.

Very respectfully,

Howard Leland, Register.

We publish the above for the information of the people of the valley.

### For Sale.

One two row Bradley corn planter, \$40.00.  
Two New Departure cultivators, each \$15.00.  
One 14 inch stirring plow \$15.00.  
One big 4 McCormick mower, 5 foot cut, price \$50.00.  
One tripple gear Marseilles feed grinder, \$30.00.  
One 3 1-4 Stoughton wagon used one year. \$60.00.  
One 10 ft. 32 tooth McCormick hay rake \$26.00.  
One rubber tire buggy.

All above goods bran new except the wagon.  
Enquire of Wm. Crandall, five blocks west of First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.

### Shoe Shop Moved.

Those who have boots and shoes also repair can find me on south Main street, opposite the Artesia Hotel. All work guaranteed.  
Respectfully,  
Robert Lykins.

### Well Drillers Take Notice.

All parties engaged in drilling artesian wells are hereby notified to register with the Artesian Well Supervisor at his office in Roswell, New Mexico.  
W. A. Wilson,  
Artesian Well Supervisor.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

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### Notice to Drillers.

Contract for two wells in sections 10 and 15, township 18 Range 25 east to let at once.  
See T. R. Chisholm.

### For Sale.

240 acres of deeded land two miles south-west from Artesia. As good land as there is in the valley.  
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Men's navy blue serge skeleton coats \$4.00 and \$5.50.

The famous line of Werner Brand pants sold by us in the season's latest fabrics and styles \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Men's shirts with soft collars and cuffs or men's shirts without collars and cuffs attached or detached 50c to \$1.75.



Phone 46.

E. A. Clayton has moved his old office building again, and now has it fronting his residence. He can see his old office sign the first thing every morning when he looks out and this makes him happy as it brings to his mind the old times when he was struggling to make Artesia grow.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell left Wednesday for a ten days business visit to his old home in Wichita, Kan.

Wall Paper at P. V. Drug Co.

Quite a lot of land prospectors are looking over the great Artesia country in this vicinity. The country is beautiful now and it is not necessary for the agents to talk. The country talks for itself.

See us for bargains in country and city property.

Hancock Loving & Roby.

Newsy news at Ward's.

Twenty, T-w-e-n-t-y, T-w-e-n-t-y, 20, 20, 20, yes, No. 20, that gets the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co. Order your feed and fuel from us.

Mr. Lum Richard, of Hope, brought 160 pounds of May cherries to town Tuesday, which were quickly bought up at 8 1-3 cents per pound.

Nearly every day looks like a busy day in Artesia. A new house will spring up and be filled with a bustling, busy family before you are aware of the fact that one is even contemplated.

Black and galvanized barbed wire, get our prices. John Schrock Lumber Co.

P. W. Dent, Notary Public. Office in the The New York Store.

Special bargains in buggies and surreys at The New York Store. Call at once and examine them.

Picture of the new School Building, to be erected right away will be found in the Bank of Artesia.

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We have purchased the Walling stock of general merchandise and invite all the good people of Artesia and surrounding country to come and see us at the old stand. Our efforts will be to please the people and merit their patronage.

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Have you seen the new line of souvenirs at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

S. P. Duning, of Roswell, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Tim Mayfield spent a few days of this week in Roswell.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Annual Commencement exercises at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which begun yesterday and will close Wednesday, the 31st.

Tutti Frutti Cream tomorrow, Sunday, at Ward's. Telephone 87. Delivered any part of the town.

Where do you buy your groceries? J. D. H. Reed & Son the new comers who are casting their lot with you would appreciate your patronage.

Dr. A. T. Evans and sons, Buckner and Alford, of Rayville, La., are in town. They will make a prospecting trip to the White mountains within the next few days.

Will some town in the Valley please trot out another nine. Every game adds a star to the tiara of Artesia's prowess on the diamond.

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The Pecos Valley Drug Co., has a unique souvenir of Artesia in the way of a lapel button with picture of one of the large wells thereon. They are neat, tasty and cheap.

The last heard from J. J. Burge and party was a letter received by his family and was written in Mexico City under date of Saturday the 20th. All of the party were well and enjoying the trip. They were to leave Mexico City that day for Jalisco.

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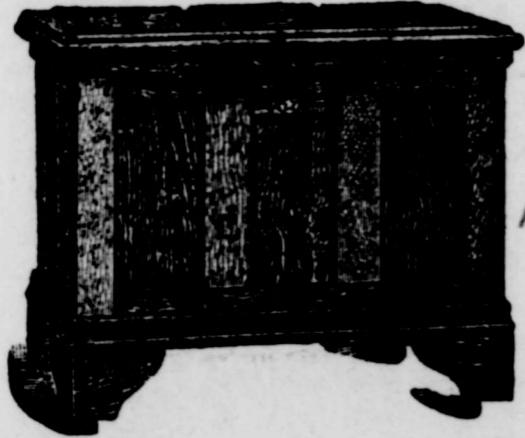
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A new immigration company to be known as "The Pecos Valley Immigration Company," has been organized at Roswell.

We need no company and in fact do not need a salesman to sell land around Artesia. If the people will come and look at it, it will sell itself.

For loans on city property see Hamilton & Martin.

When you write, write right. The best stationery at Ward's.

Messrs. Coffman, Roby and Clark returned from a pleasant and successful prospecting trip in the mountains Tuesday. They will return within a few days. These old mountains will be forced ere long to give up some of their hidden treasures.

"Of the five honor men of the class of 1905 at West Point one is from Georgia, one from Michigan, one from North Carolina, one from Oregon and one from Maryland. The South gets three of the five 'stars' and the West the other two. The South seems to be jogging along pretty well," says an exchange.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., represents one of the most substantial Fire Insurance companies to be found. See him and protect yourself.

A. L. Lewis is having a very pretty brick residence erected on Richardson Ave. It is nearing completion.

J. D. Christopher is having a residence erected on Missouri Ave., which he will occupy with his family as soon as completed.

# The Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, N. M.

Dr. Wiley says that a man should not begin to grow old until he is 90. Why begin then?

Paraguay is described as "a paradise for men." Must be all latches and no bargain counters.

Scientists tell us that there are several species of creatures that never sleep. The octopus is one of them.

Greenland has fewer than 12,000 inhabitants, and those who have been there wonder why she has so many.

An eastern fashion journal says women are wearing larger shoes. They are probably numbered as small as ever.

The question as to the healthfulness of rhinoceros steak as an article of food has yet to be passed upon by Dr. Wiley.

There seems to be some dispute as to whether Mrs. Chadwick got into the clutches of the loan sharks, or vice versa.

If the Princeton anti-treating league does establish a women's auxiliary, no doubt, that end of it will be successful, anyhow.

What is this "liquid sunshine" Dr. Harper is full of? Does it make you feel any better than the old-fashioned liquid moonshine?

"The most unsatisfactory thing to hold," remarks the Nebraska State Journal, "is a grudge." Ever try holding a greased pig?

Says a New York fashion item: "The latest wrinkle is the invisible corset." So they should be worn on the inside hereafter.

An effort will now be made to find out to what extent microbes of moral disease infest the money which Mr. Rockefeller distributes.

In Georgia a couple recently married who had never seen each other before. Seeing is evidently believing altogether too much sometimes.

It is doubtful, however, if the man who invents a sure cure for spring fever will make a fortune out of it. It's sort of pleasant to be lazy.

With its projected new army, navy, arsenals and military schools, heathen China will make quite a stride toward likeness to the Christian powers.

The Manchester, N. H., school board offers employment as teachers to eighteen matrimony proof young women who are "man haters." Now, girls!

Before criticising your newspaper for what is published therein, consult the files of the editorial waste paper basket and see what you have escaped.

A man in British Columbia, wearying of life, tried to stab himself with a safety pin. His next attempt, it is conjectured, will be made with a boiled carrot.

It is estimated that there are fifty ways for a young man to work his way through college. Thus has the great vogue of athletics opened up educational opportunities.

The Richmond, Va., city council may pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to speak of a leg as anything but a limb. No, there are no ladies in the Richmond council.

A Boston woman recently read a paper entitled "Are We Growing Old Gracefully?" Of course her conclusion was that "we" are not growing old gracefully or otherwise.

It is not true that Mark Twain has given up the smoking habit. "Why how can one smoke too much," he is wont to say, "when there are only twenty-four hours in the day to do it in?"

Prof. Williston was looking so far into the future when he saw a race of birds as the successors of men that he may have mistaken men in flying machines for members of the feathered family.

The skeleton of the biggest whale ever captured is being put in place in the national museum at Washington, and hereafter people who go to the capital to see the elephant ought also to see the whale.

George Bernard Shaw thinks bachelors should be compelled to mind the children of their married friends. But there is a constitutional provision in this country prohibiting "cruel and unusual punishment."

## NEAR TO WAR'S REALITIES.

### Soldiers Well Trained for Grim Work They Have to Do.

The principal thing in these realistic maneuvers is to use ball cartridges first of all, instead of blanks, and, secondly, to fire at an enemy possessing human shape and sometimes moving fast, says Harper's Weekly.

Accordingly the visitor to Aldershot will sometimes come in a quiet hollow, upon quite a small regiment of gigantic "guardsmen" made of sheet steel, ten or twelve feet high, bearing themselves with military dignity and stiffness, and their "manly" fronts scarred and spattered in a hundred places by nickel-coated bullets of the Lee-Metford rifle. They are stayed at the back with iron wire, and run either singly or in pairs upon curious little trolleys on rails which are set in motion by means of endless cables a long distance off.

Behind them in a trench are crouched a certain number of markers, very much alive, and accompanied by flag signalers, who signal the results to the officers in the firing lines and also, if necessary, other instructions and directions about the attack. Further along you come across a "cavalry patrol," also made of great high sheets of plate steel, the horse represented in full gallop head on, so as to make the mark more difficult, and also to reproduce actual charging conditions.

Farther away there may be seen a little armored train of three steel-clad trucks, with the various muzzles of seven and twelve pounders sticking out at the side. When this train is at rest it is difficult to tell which is armed and armored like the troop-filled trucks it hauls. Over the top of these cars are projecting a number of dummies intended to represent the heads of soldiers, and hits on these are also recorded, this time automatically.

### SOME ONE HAD THE RING.

#### Anxious Parents Would Like to Know Just Who It Was.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Center street, South Orange, N. J., gave a birthday party for their seven-year-old son, Lee Graves. There was a magnificent birthday cake, with seven candles on top, and inside of it a pretty ring. Some people think it was an opal ring. The cake was cut and the youngsters attacked it with enthusiasm. When it was all disposed of—the wait was not long—the hostess asked:

"Well, now, which of you children has the ring?"

There was no answer. There were hasty inquiries, but none of the children could remember swallowing anything hard.

"Well, I certainly put the ring in the cake," exclaimed the compounder of the confection.

This increased the consternation. The children went home. Their mothers were worried. Physicians were bidden to be on instant call, and options were secured on X-ray apparatus. None of the children has developed appendicitis yet.—New York Sun.

### Sheep Follow Leader to Death.

"The most striking example of following a leader into the jaws of death I ever saw took place in Kent county last week," said a Kent county farmer.

"Ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer," he continued, "had a flock of seventeen sheep, which, for some unaccountable reason, determined to go from one pasture to another. To make the journey it was necessary to cross the creek on the ice. Sure enough, the old buck of the flock walked cautiously out on the weakened ice. When he was about midway it gave way and he plunged in.

"The other sheep, instead of returning to the shore, which they could have done, deliberately and, as the lawyers would put it, 'with malice aforethought,' walked into the hole in the ice made by their leader and were drowned. Nothing but sheep would have ever been fool enough to be guilty of such a performance. There was possibly some excuse for the foolhardy old buck, but I can think of no extenuating circumstances in the case of the others."—Baltimore Herald.

### Quaint English Custom.

It is the custom of many Londoners to gather around St. Paul's cathedral on the last night of each year and sing "Auld Lang Syne" and other more or less appropriate songs till 12 o'clock. As the Standard describes it: "There is no watch-night service at London's great cathedral, no tolling of bells to speed the going, no joyous peal to greet the coming guest. The crowd is left to provide its own sentiment. Slowly the clock in the southwest tower chimes the four quarters, and then comes the deep boom which tells of the arrival of another year. There is a second or two of silence, and then a mighty cheer breaks out, friend grasps friend by the hand and the time-honored wishes are repeated over and over again. There is an indescribable something that gives a solemnity to the occasion. The surroundings, the traditions, whatever it may be, all tend to invest the scene with an importance of the moment."

## FIVE A LUCKY NUMBER.

### Universal Favorite With Those Who Throw the Dice.

"Dice seems to have a fancy for fives," said a clerk in a cigar store. "We get sets of them frequently that show many more fives than any other number. We call it running to fives. The players seem to know this, and they nearly always select fives when they begin to roll. I have never seen the dice show partiality for any number other than fives, and I do not understand why this is. It is a fact, however.

"The five and six sides of a dice should be the least frequently thrown, for they are lighter, having more holes, but this does not seem to make any difference. The fives keep on coming just the same.

"Of course, if one number shows oftener than another it means that the dice are not properly made; but it does seem curious that this irregularity should always make the five side come up instead of some other. Since I have been here we have had a number of sets of dice that ran to fives.

"Another peculiar thing is that nine men out of ten who roll the dice in this game choose fives or sixes. It is the rarest thing that any one takes one of the smaller numbers. It may be superstition, but if so almost all men are superstitious, for they will have nothing to do with aces or twos. And those who win almost always win with the larger numbers. Fives are the favorite, and are selected most often."—Louisville Courier Journal.

### Mrs. Blank's Club Paper.

Ever since young Mrs. Blank joined the Mutual Culture club the prospect of some day having to read a paper there has hung like a pall over her. When, after evading her duty as long as possible, she found herself set down for a thesis on Neo-Platonism or Babism, or something equally beyond her ability, she nearly resigned from the club.

There are ways, however, of managing these things, and Mrs. Blank found one of them through the kindness of Miss Jinks, a fellow member who writes for her living. Mrs. Blank arrived at the club on the appointed day in a new gown. She had, indeed, spent the time that ought to have served to make her more familiar with her paper in having that gown fitted.

The paper, however, was neatly typed, and Mrs. Blank read it most impressively till she came to the bottom of the first page. There a word seemed to be lacking. Mrs. Blank hesitated, re-read the line, and hesitated again.

Miss Jinks popped up eagerly. "The word is 'syllogism,'" she said.

### Why Women Never Age.

The women, God bless them! They're never at rest; Ah! resting brings rust To corrode and molest. They're always caressing, or pressing or dressing. Pursuing their sewing or doing Their best.

The women, good cheer to Their restless delight! They sleep all the day. And they dance all the night. They always are tripping, or snipping, or clipping. Pursuing their fadding and gadding. But bright.

The women, God keep them! They're warmer than gold; They're warm in the winter. In summer they're cold. And that is the reason, and it isn't treason. To say why they never, ah! never Grow old. —Horace Seymour Keller, in New York Sun.

### Princess of Wales as Art Patron.

The most regular visitor to the art galleries of London is the Princess of Wales, who makes a point of seeing all the proprietary exhibitions as well as the "one man" shows. The princess takes a genuine personal delight in these little visits, which are made as much for her own pleasure as for the sake of giving encouragement to the native artists. As a general rule her highness makes purchases of water-colors for the adornment of her own homes and she is a constant patron of several miniaturists, who have produced for her quite a large number of portraits of her own children.

### Chinese Woman Popular in Society.

Mrs. Moy Kee, wife of a wealthy Chinese merchant in Indianapolis, is a popular figure in the most exclusive social circles of the hoosier capital. She is a mandarin's daughter and her husband is a robban in his own country, being a distant relative of the late Li Hung Chang. Mrs. Moy took Indianapolis by storm when she first appeared there. She and her husband have initiated many social friends into the mysteries of epicurean Chinese cookery. At one dinner they gave the menu was composed of Oriental dainties exclusively.

### Greatest Living Painter of Gardens.

George S. Elgood, the English artist, is acknowledged to be the greatest living painter of gardens. He has furnished a series of fifty water colors, which are said to be the best work he has ever done. A noted operatic tenor said of them that "each one strikes high C."

# FOOD VALUE OF FRUIT

## Prejudice Against Its Liberal Use Is Result of Erroneous Notions.

There are many popular but unfounded prejudices against the dietetic use of fruits. It is generally supposed, for example, that fruits are conducive to bowel disorders, and that they are especially prone to produce indigestion if taken at the last meal. The truth is the very opposite of these notions. An exclusive diet of fruit is one of the best-known remedies for chronic bowel disorders. During the late war, large numbers of the soldiers suffering from chronic dysentery were in several instances rapidly cured when abundantly supplied with ripe peaches. Fruit juice may be advantageously used in both acute and chronic bowel disorders. Care must be taken, however, to avoid fruit juices which contain a large amount of cane sugar. Juices of sweet fruits should be employed, or a mixture of sour and sweet fruit juices, or acid fruit juice may be sweetened with malt honey or melrose, a natural sweet produced from cereals. Raisins, figs, prunes, sweet apples and pears may be mixed with sour fruits.

Indigestion sometimes results from the use of fruits in combination with a variety of other food substances; but fruits taken alone constitute the best possible menu for the last meal of the day. The combination of fruit, sugar, cream, bread, butter, cake and pie may well produce bad dreams and a bad taste in the mouth in the morning. The use of fresh or stewed fruit alone without any addition whatever will produce no disturbance, and will leave no unpleasant effects behind to be regretted in the morning. Very acid fruits sometimes disagree with persons who have an excess of acid and those who are suffering from chronic inflammation of the stomach; but with these exceptions, there is almost no case in which fruit may not be advantageously used.

The notion that acid fruits must be avoided by rheumatics is another error which is based on inaccurate observations. The fact is, rheumatics are greatly benefited by the use of fruit. At the same time they should abstain from the use of flesh foods of all sorts, beef tea and animal broths, and all meat preparations, also tea and coffee, as well as alcohol and tobacco. It is, of course, possible for one to take an excess of starch or any other food substances. Vegetable acids differ from mineral acids in the fact that they do not accumulate in the body, but are assimilated or utilized in the same way as sugar and allied substances.

### Very Dissipated.

There are a good many persons who might be said to be dissipated and "all broke up" according to the Japanese use of the word, illustrated in the following anecdote:

"They are telling in Boston of two or three Japanese students of rank who have been in the habit of dining each Sunday at the residence of one of the prominent citizens of the Hub. On a recent Sunday one was absent, and when the host asked why, one of the guests said solemnly: 'Oh, he cannot come. He very, very dissipated!' The host thought it best not to make any further inquiry at the time, but after the meal he ventured to ask the same young man in private. 'You say Mr. Nim Shi is not well?'

"No, he not very well—he very dissipated."

"He hasn't been drinking?"

"Oh, no, no! he no drunk."

"Not gambling?"

"No, no gamble."

"May I ask what he has been doing, then?"

"Oh, he very dissipated. He eat sponge cake allee time—he all broke up now."

### Frances Willard and Fashionable Dress.

Said Frances Willard in one of her last addresses, speaking of the advancement and present status of women:

"But be it remembered that until woman comes to her kingdom physically she will never really come at all. Created to be well and strong and beautiful, she long ago sacrificed her constitution, and has ever since been living on her by-laws. She has made of herself an hourglass, whose sands of life passed quickly by. She has walked when she should have run, sat when she should have walked, reclined when she should have sat. She has allowed herself to become a mere lay figure upon which could be fastened any hump or hoop or farthingale that fashion-mongers show; and oftentimes her head is a mere rotary ball upon which milliners may perch whatever they please—be it a bird of paradise, or beast or creeping thing. She has bedraggled her senseless long skirts in whatever combina-

tion of filth the street presented, admitting to a motion the most degrading and degrading known to the tire animal kingdom, for Nature endowed all others that carry trails and trails with the power of lifting them without turning in their tracks; but a fashionable woman pays her own obeisance to what follows in her own wake; and, as she does so, she is the most grotesque figure outside of jumping jack. She is a creature of beauty and freedom of dress, but she is swathed by her skirts splintered by her stays, bandaged her tight waist, and pinioned in sleeves until—alas, that I should say it!—a trussed turkey or a tied goose are her most appropriate emblems."

### A Substitute for Leather.

An English inventor has devised a perfect substitute for leather which can be used for boots, shoes and every other purpose for which leather is employed. The new tissue is called wolff. It is being extensively used in England, having been adopted by the London Shoe Company especially for walking shoes on account of coolness and its lightness. Wolff is more durable than leather and much more waterproof, while at the same time more porous, which makes it a nonconductor, and to a large degree obviates the necessity for wearing rubbers which are needed by those whose feet are clad with leather when the slush and mud is so deep that the feet are half buried at every step.

### Food Value of Eggs.

Eggs are a very nourishing food and represent two important elements, fats and proteins, in an easily assimilated form. A single egg weighs about one and one-half ounces, of which one ounce is white and one-half ounce is yolk. The nutritive value of the yolk is greater than that of the white, though its bulk and weight are smaller. Its solid constituents are about one half of its fat. Fresh eggs, properly prepared, are readily digestible. The best mode of preparation is whipped raw, or cooked for twenty or thirty minutes at a temperature of about 160° (curdled). The yolks are more easily digested when boiled hard, and the whites are also easily digested when hard boiled, providing care is used to reduce the coagulated white to minute particles which may readily be dissolved by the gastric juice.

A single egg is equal in value to a dozen oysters.

### RECIPES.

**Mashed Peas With Nuts.**—Soak a pint of Scotch peas overnight in cold water. In the morning drain and boil them to cook in warm water. Cook slowly until perfectly tender, allowing them to simmer very gently toward the last until they become as dry as possible. Put through a colander to remove the skins. Cook the peanuts separately, drain from the juice, rub through a colander, and add to the peas. Beat well together, season with salt, turn into an earthen or granite ware pudding dish, smooth the top, and bake in a moderate oven until dry and mealy. If preferred, one-third toasted bread crumbs may be used with the peas and a less proportion of nuts. Serve hot like mashed potato.

**Graham Gems.**—Place one pint of cold water in a crock, add one egg; beat water, egg and a pinch of salt together. Then add 1 1/2 cups of white flour and 3/4 cup of graham flour, beat thoroughly, and bake in a quick oven.

**Irish Corn Soup.**—Take one pint of slice potato cooked until tender, add one pint of corn pulp obtained by rubbing cooked dried corn through a colander. Season with salt, add water to make a proper consistency, reheat, and serve.

**Split-Pea Soup.**—For each quart of soup desired, simmer one cup of split peas very slowly in three pints of boiling water for six hours or until thoroughly dissolved. When done, rub through a colander, add salt and a slice of onion to flavor. Reheat and season with one-half cup of thin cream or a spoonful of nut meal prepared as directed below. Remove the slice of onion with a fork. Serve hot with croutons.

**Baked Parsnips.**—Wash, scrape and divide; drop into boiling water, a little more than sufficient to cook them, and boil gently till thoroughly tender. There should remain about one-half pint of the liquor when the parsnips are done. Arrange on an earthen plate or shallow pudding-dish, not more than one layer deep; cover with the juice and bake, basting frequently until the juice is all absorbed and the parsnips delicately browned. Serve at once.

# DAIRY NOTES

## Abusing the Hand Separator.

There are two ways of abusing the hand separator—one by misusing it and the other by mauling it. But neither of these is the hand separator to blame. The hand separator has become so popular that in some states the number of hand separators in use doubled annually for a number of years, and it is now estimated that in some states the majority are now in active service on one-third of the farms that are supplying cream or milk to factories.

This increase in number of hand separators in use has of course been increased by the number of central butter-making plants. With the increase of these plants have come new methods and new men. Not only are there new men at the central butter-making plants, but all of the men that have the hand separators are somewhat new at the business. The latter have not learned to properly take care of a separator, and thence comes one kind of abuse. The milk is run through it and the separator is not washed, the creamer having somehow obtained the separator that once a day is often enough cleaned the machine. From the time separating the morning's milk till the time for separating the evening's milk the films of milk are left in the machine and in that time dry on, and moreover much of the slime that accumulates in the bowl continues to remain there throughout the day. This is bad in winter and worse in summer.

It is any wonder that the milk that passes through such a separator becomes bad in less than twenty-four hours in summer time, or that the cream separates by a machine so fast that it ripens too rapidly in the cream can or has in it taints that lower the quality of the butter? Then begins the abuse by the creamery butter-maker. He declares that cream from hand separators is bad and that they ought to be driven out of the state.

But it is clear that the men are the ones that are responsible. The first man was to blame for not caring for the separator as it should be cared for, and the second man was to blame for not putting the blame where it belonged. It is absurd to talk of discarding a good thing because some of the men that have them are too lazy or careless to keep them clean.

## Temptation in the Overrun.

We notice in the report of an Iowa creamery that 27,678 pounds of butter were credited to the overrun. This is on a total production of butter by the creamery of 174,390 pounds of butter. This was made from 146,612 pounds of butter fat. This overrun figured out in per cent gives 18.88 per cent. This is at least 3 per cent more than the average overrun. It is safe to assume that a very large part of this overrun consists of water. In some of the dairy districts of the West there has been shown a strong tendency to increase the overrun by the incorporation of a very large amount of water. We believe this amounts to a tendency to deceive the consumers of butter. Prominent instructors in some of our noted dairy states have been telling the people how to increase the amount of water in butter. Buttermakers in creameries that used to incorporate only about 12 per cent of water in their butter have learned to incorporate 16 per cent. The buttermaker of the creamery above referred to boasts that the increased overrun of his factory sufficed to pay his own salary and the salary of his helper within about \$23. It is generally acknowledged that the best keeping butter contains a comparatively small amount of water, even as low as 8 or 10 per cent. The government in fixing the legal standard at 16 per cent saw that it was necessary to place some obstacle in the way of this artificial increase in the moisture content of butter. We believe that this tendency to increase the overrun should be discouraged.—Farmers' Review.

## Manuring Improves Quality.

Proper farming of land requires that it be well manured not only to increase the quantity but also for the purpose of increasing the quality of grass and other produce. Hay made from grass grown on rich land is believed to be more digestible than hay from grass grown on thin and infertile land.

## Eggs of Caterpillars.

At this period, while the apple trees are still bare, look the limbs over for the rings of caterpillar eggs. These will be found on the small branches, those under half an inch in diameter. It takes but a moment to cut the ring and remove it, after which it should be burned. This is the surest way of preventing the coming of the tent-caterpillar pest.

## MARRIAGE IN THE ANDAMANS.

### Gorgeous Ceremony and Point Lace Not Requisites.

The day was warm. The sailor sat in an ice cream saloon eating ice cream and lady cake.

"The queerest marriage I ever seen, miss," he said, "was in the Andaman islands. But maybe you ain't interested in marriages?"

He laughed, as men always laugh over this joke, and the pretty waitress permitted herself to smile.

"The islanders in them islands," he said, "is dwarfs. Four feet, on the average. Very fierce and ugly."

"If a young islander wants a girl for his wife he asks her parents for her. They never refuse. They take the girl and hide her in the forest. There the lad must find her before morning. If he finds her she's his. If he don't she ain't."

"Of course I don't need to tell you that if the girl wants the young feller she sees to it that he finds her all right."

"And vice versa."

"Here is how the marriage ceremony is performed. The lad climbs up a slim young tree and the girl climbs up another close to him. Her clothes don't bother her in climbin'—clothes never bother an Andaman islander. Well, up they go, and as they near the top their weight bends the slim trees over towards each other prettily. The trees bow and bend and courtesy, and finally the lad's head touches the girl's and from below a shout goes up, for the head-touchin' has done the business. The ceremony is finished. The young folks' troubles have begun."—Chicago Chronicle.

## WANTED A GOOD FAT BOOK.

Its Contents Not Matter of Moment to Boston Child.

"Senator Lodge," remarked one of his colleagues, "is naturally proud of Massachusetts, and is not disinclined to believe that the children of that commonwealth have no superiors in any part of the world in the matter of mental equipment. Nevertheless, he takes pleasure in telling a story of a Boston child who wrote him asking him to procure a copy of 'the big volume of the coast and geodetic report.'"

"Senator Lodge was naturally pleased that a child of Boston should request a work which dealt with transcontinental triangulation and azimuths, but, wishing to be certain in regard to the work desired, he replied in a letter, setting forth the contents of the various volumes of the latest report of this important branch of the government, concluding his letter with the request that the applicant specify the particular book desired.

"I don't care what the reading matter is," came the reply. "I want a good fat book for pressing leaves."

## The Plural of Cider.

About twelve years ago a young physician was elected on the school board in Marlboro, Mass. In order to add dignity to his appearance he had raised a beard that turned out anything but what he expected. One day he had just entered the sixth grade after the children had been wrestling with singular and plural forms of words. They had come to the word cider and were nonplussed.

"Write a sentence," said the teacher, using first the singular form, then write one using the plural."

The children were busily writing, all except one boy, who was noted for his extreme dullness. At the entrance of the doctor he seemed to have an idea, and, seizing his pencil and paper, wrote rapidly. The teacher, very much pleased, when the boy had finished said: "We will hear yours, John."

"For the singular," said John, "I like cider; for the plural, that man's ciders are red," pointing to the rising young physician on the platform.

**Marsh Lights.**  
From the marshes and meadows they rise  
When the last ray of daylight expires;  
With a vast constellation of fires  
They people the dusk of the skies.

In an intricate kind of a dance,  
In a mystical maze they are led,  
And I watch them it noiselessly tread  
With eyes that are heavy with trance.

And off from the whirl and the throng  
Some lesser light dies in the play;  
They cease not their dance but always  
Go circling and whirling along.

And, watching, I dream that our life  
Is a mirthless dance that we tread,  
N'er pausing to number the dead  
That vanish away in the strife!

We are sparks from the marsh that are filled  
For a moment with impulse, desire;  
A moment is ours to inspire,  
A moment—and then all is stilled!  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## No Doubt About His Business.

Lawyer Thomas Riley of Boston, while trying a case before a jury in the superior court, stood up to cross-examine a witness whose testimony was very damaging to his case.

"On the night in question, Mr. Witness," he began, "did you not have several drinks of whiskey?"

"That's my business," answered the witness.

"I know it's your business," quickly responded Mr. Riley, "but were you attending to it?"

## PSYCHIC INFLUENCE IN BATTLE.

### It Cost Kouropatkin a Victory at Liaoyang and Yen-Tai.

Kouropatkin cannot be pronounced free of all blame, says a writer in the London Standard, in spite of the various manifestations of incapacity on the part of those occupying his commands, and in spite of the fatal interferences by the viceroy in his plan of campaign.

The passive defense continually maintained long after it was necessary, the termination of every encounter before a decision had been arrived at, and the interminable retreats caused thereby, could only damp the enthusiasm of the army.

The weak point in Kouropatkin's conduct, for which in other respects good military reasons can be assigned, must be sought in his attaching too light weight to moral considerations and in disregarding the reaction which the slow but constant advance of the Japanese produced among his troops and followers.

Finally, the disdain of the imponderables of immeasurable psychical influences avenged itself on the commander-in-chief himself by drawing him down into the whirlpool of the army's shaken confidence. At the decisive moments on the blood-soaked battlefields of Liaoyang and Yen-Tai his composure deserted him and when only requiring to stretch out his hand to gain the laurels he yielded them to his opponent.

It was only during the nine days' battle between Mukden and Liaoyang that Gen. Kouropatkin regained his lost confidence, and it was only due to his undying resistance during that period that the Russian army was enabled to maintain its positions and even to gain fresh footing.

## PRINCESS STARTS A CAFE.

But It Is a Charity Establishment for the Poor of Athens.

Society at Athens was invited to the inauguration of the new restaurant for the poor, or "Syssition," established by the crown princess of Greece, near the Acropolis.

The ceremony of the inauguration was honored by the presence of the king and queen and all the members of the royal family, says the New York Herald. Princess Sophie herself was the first to taste the food which the poor of the city will have at a nominal price.

A large number of poor people were waiting outside and entered as soon as the doors were opened, most of them being aged men, women and children. They were served on that day by the most distinguished women of Athens.

The king and members of the royal family went frequently to the kitchen and through the rooms and took great pleasure in seeing the satisfaction of the poor people.

A similar restaurant for the poor, called "Syssition," is already in existence in another quarter of the city, near the market, due to the same benevolent foundress. Princess Sophie has already acquired the name of "Good Princess," and has now made herself more popular than ever by the new establishment.

## Doctor's Wife Was Squelched.

"Late the other night," remarked the doctor, "when my wife decided I must not make any more calls, the telephone bell rang. She went to the phone and assured the party I was not at home.

Asked to suggest something to calm a baby patient my wife turned her head and asked me what she should advise. I told her to tell the folks to give fifteen drops of paregoric. Then came the inquiry:

"What shall I do if the paregoric does not work?" Again my wife looked in my direction and I said: 'Give a few drops of laudanum.' Once more my wife repeated my advice. Vexed, the party at the other end of the wire came back with:

"The next time the doctor is away from home, if you have occasion to use the telephone and there is a man in your room, please have the decency to place your hand over the receiver of the telephone when you speak to him."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Hat Experiment.

A gentleman who visited a pumping station of a city water works was shown into the engine room. "What I am proudest of here is my draft," said the engineer. "Here it is." He raised a trap door in the floor, disclosing a black hole about a foot square, and the visitor looked in eagerly. Nothing was to be seen, but a tremendous draft sucked in his silk hat. "Ha, ha!" cried the engineer, joyously. "Now, this is an interesting experiment. Just watch that tall stack over there." He pointed to a lofty stack, and as he did so the silk hat shot straight out of it fifty feet up in the air, and then, like a big black bird, sailed slowly away. "Grand experiment, indeed," said the visitor, "and I thank you for it. I will now endeavor to secure the remains of my hat." And he chased away after it is property, while the engineer looked on with an amused smile.

## A Growsome City.

Gwandu, a town in Africa, contains between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, and is surrounded by a palisade of poles, the top of every pole being crowned by a human skull. There are six gates, and the approach to each gate is laid with a pavement of human skulls, the tops being the only part that shows above ground. More than 2,000 skulls are used in the pavement leading up to each gate. The pavement is of snowy whiteness, polished to the smoothness of ivory by the daily passage of hundreds of naked feet.

## The Spider's Appetite.

The spider has a tremendous appetite, and his gormandizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in twenty-four hours concluded that if the spider was built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at daybreak (approximately) a small alligator by 7 a. m., a lamb, by 9 a. m., a young camelopard, by 1 o'clock a sheep, and would finish up with a lark pie in which there were 120 birds.

## For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

## Teutonic Enterprise.

Prince Bismarck, it is said, once had to confer the Iron Cross on a hero in the ranks one day, and, thinking to try his humor on the man, he said: "I am authorized to offer you instead of the cross 100 thalers. What do you say?" "What is the cross worth?" quietly asked the man. "About 3 thalers." "Very well, then, your highness, I'll take the cross and 97 thalers."

## Need a Lightning Rod.

For the first time in history, it is said, one of the pyramids has been struck by lightning. The pyramid struck is that of Khephren, and the fact is another illustration of the gradual change of Egypt by the great dam at Assouan and the irrigation works made possible since British occupation of the Nile valley.

## Yongest Telephone Line.

The longest distance over which speech is regularly transmitted is between Boston and Omaha, 1600 miles. A business house in the western city talks daily with its representatives in Boston. The human voice is transmitted between these distant points on a copper wire in less time than it could take it to cross an ordinary room without electrical propulsion.

## An Experience Soldier.

General Linevitch, who succeeds Kouropatkin, has been in the Russian army about half a century. As early as 1859 he was fighting the warlike Circassians and the wild tribes of Dagestan, who were led by the renowned Schamyl. In the Crimean war he was twice wounded. Since then he has been lame. He is extremely popular with the rank and file, who call him "papa Linevitch." The general is descended from an old Polish family, is of noble birth and well educated.

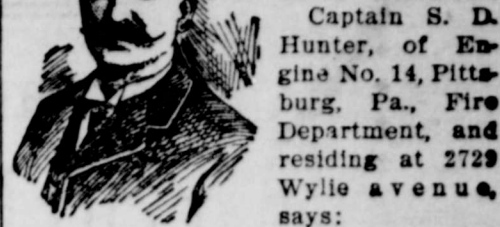
## Body Guards of Rulers.

A German periodical has printed pictures and descriptions of the picturesque body guards of the rulers of the modern world, including the Indian body guard of the King of England, the Swiss guard of the pope and many others. It remarks of the United States secret service that no king can be more carefully protected than is President Roosevelt, even though his body guard is not clad in bright and easily recognized uniforms.

## CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

### When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In. Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

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

## Big Pay for English Judges.

It is considered an essential condition of the English court system that the judges shall be absolutely independent financially; that their salaries shall be so large and provision for their future shall upon their retirement be so ample they need at no time of their service have any monetary anxiety. There are now no fewer than eight ex-judges in receipt of total pensions amounting to \$121,662.50 a year. A judge who continues on the bench after completing fifteen years' service really does his work for \$7,299.75 a year, the difference between his salary and his pension. The lord chancellor is entitled to a pension of \$24,832.50 a year for life, however short his tenure of the chancellorship.

## Chance for a Yankee. . . . .

The Dutch government has offered a purse of \$475 for a method of diamond cutting which will obviate the present use of an alloy injurious to the health of the cutter. The answers can be written in Dutch, French, English or German, and are to be sent to Professor Dr. L. Aronstein, chemical laboratory of the polytechnical school department, Holland, before January 1, 1906.

## Deceitful Welshmen.

A girl in giving evidence in an English Police Court admitted that she had called her father "a bald-headed Welshman. When asked if there were any disadvantages in being a Welshman, she replied: "Yes, they are all deceitful."

## THE TEACHER'S FOE

### A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

#### One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

# HANCOCK, LOVING & ROBY

## REAL ESTATE.

We are Doing a Nice Business But Can Handle More.  
If You Have a Bargain and Want to Sell Now See Us

But if you are in no hurry and want a little more than market price, take it to the other fellow.

### A FEW BARGAINS FROM OUR LIST:

Don't Forget that we have an Opportunity of Getting the Best Bargains and will Give Them to You.

320 acres, five miles from R. R. Good well, sufficient to water entire place. Can be sold for \$20.00 per acre.

240 acres, perfect land for irrigation, five miles from town, price \$10.00 per acre.

320 acres in shallow water country, ten miles from Artesia. Can be sold at \$2,400.00.

320 acres, ten miles from town. Level and splendid soil for farming. Shallow water country. Price \$1,600.00.

320 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Artesia. Level.

Good land. Some improvements. \$12.50 per acre.

320 acres, adjoining city of Artesia. Splendid location for suburban homes. A bargain at \$17.50 per acre. Can be sold in 160 acre tracts if so desired.

80 acres, part of which is in city limits. Can be sold if sold at once at a bargain.

160 acres, seven miles from Artesia. Good land. Price \$600.00.

320 acres, four miles from town. Good well. Land ready to patent. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Increase Your Capital, Increase Your Business

Investing in Pecos Valley Real Estate

We believe you can make 100 per cent

on investments made here. Try it.

We handle no lands outside of the Artesia

Have never located nor sold anyone

outside of survey for

Artesian level.

A General Real Estate Business Transacted. Assignments, Relinquishments, Patented Lands, School Land Leases.

Town Property Bought and Sold. Information Furnished Anyone Interested in the Pecos Valley. Correspondence Solicited.

# HANCOCK, LOVING & ROBY,

Artesia, - - - New Mexico

After a three days visit with her brothers in Roswell, Mrs. Sallie Roberts returned home Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Eula Hobbs, of Roswell, visited friends in town this week.

Annual Convention National Educational Association will be held at Asbury Park, N. J., on July 3rd to 7th, 1905. One fare plus \$3.35. See local Agent for particulars.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, N. M., will be in Artesia, at the 1st and 2nd, Mondays in June, at the office of Drs. Weems and Dabney.

Miss Euna Daugherty, of Livingston, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hancock, west of town.

Notice the display advertisement of Hancock, Loving & Roby. If you want a good square deal, write to them right away.

Call Phone 20 for feed and fuel.

Dennis W. Robertson, Esq. spent Monday in Roswell.

W. E. Baskin had business in Roswell Monday.

Miss Lillian McCain, book-keeper for the Artesia Townsite Company, returned Sunday after a pleasant visit in Roswell.

I have a No. 4 Keystone drop well machine I want to sell. In good shape and lots of tools. See or write J. Walter Day, Dayton, N. M.

Mrs. M. E. Allison returned Sunday night after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prater, at Roswell.

After a pleasant visit with friends in Roswell, Mrs. John Richey and Blaine Richey returned home Sunday night.

A. F. Clayton spent Monday in Roswell.

Highest patent flour and best meal at Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Call at the Advocate office and examine plans and specifications for new school building.

Next Tuesday, the 30th will be Decoration Day, and the banks of Artesia will be closed and the holiday duly observed.

Earl McBride made a trip to Dayton Wednesday.

All the latest magazines can be found at the Pecos Valley Drug Co. Also agency for Dallas News.

James E. Caldwell, Jr., and brother, of Nashville, Tenn., sons of Jas. E. Caldwell, Pres. of The Cumberland and Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph companies spent part of this week in the valley.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., Bank of Artesia building. If you have land to sell, see him. He can sell it for you, and he has bargains to offer you if you want to buy.

Dr. Chas. Thomas, of Roswell, was prospecting in town this week.

Harry W. Hamilton and C. R. Richey spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Have title to your property examined! The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Carlsbad N. M.

A few bargains in city property. Hamilton & Martin.

Notary Public. See J. H. Beckham, Jr., or call him. He will answer telephone and come promptly.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

Cool off at Ward's, the most popular resort in the city.

Twenty varieties of screen doors. Also window screens. John Schrock Lumber Co.

The Denver Post is authority for the report that the Santa Fe railroad company will build a million dollar tunnel through the Raton range of mountains near Raton, New Mexico.

The Carlsbad people have organized the Lakewood Oil Company with a capitalization of \$600,000.00. They will operate about 25 miles southwest from Artesia.

Miss Grace Major left Tuesday for a visit which will extend through several weeks in Kansas City, her old home.

George Phillips, of Brady, Texas, spent part of the week in town.

Harry W. Hamilton acted as umpire for the Roswell-El Paso ball game Tuesday at Roswell.

After a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. McNatt, Miss Irma Totzek returned to her home at Roswell, Tuesday. Mrs. McNatt accompanied her home for a short visit.

Miss Rhoda Weems left Tuesday for a visit with her uncle, Pat Boon, and family at Roswell.

Please read the display advertisement of Hancock, Loving & Roby in this issue. They certainly have bargains to offer in real estate and the quicker you buy the richer you will be.

No. 20. Don't forget it, No. 20, that gets us, the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Hamilton & Martin, successors to Cleveland's Insurance Agency.

James Christopher made a trip to Carlsbad yesterday.

W. E. Robertson spent yesterday in Carlsbad.

N. W. Enlow was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

T. R. Chisholm spent Thursday in Roswell.

Portales gave up all hope of water at 1003 feet.

Rev. J. C. Gage preached a very impressive sermon yesterday at the Methodist church over the remains of the late Mr. Schroeder.

Mrs. J. L. Schroeder left yesterday afternoon for her home in Arcadia, Louisiana.

#### Game Tomorrow.

That too confident nine of Carlsbad, those who feel sure they can drag the banner of the Artesia Cyclones in the dust, will come up tomorrow and play in the afternoon. It is reported that about 150 visitors from Dayton, Lakewood and Carlsbad will be on hand to witness the defeat of the Carlsbad babies. We almost nearly feel sorry for those insignificant.

## The Bank of Artesia.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$15,000.00  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$30,000.00

DIRECTORS:  
J. C. Gage, E. N. Heath, J. K. Walling, A. T. Gunn  
A. V. Logan, Jno. B. Enfield, Thos. Sandham.

OFFICERS:  
J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V-President.  
A. L. Norfleet, Casier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

We have moved into our new building, just completed on corner of Fourth and Main, and are better prepared than former to handle your business.

#### News From Dayton.

C. L. Tallmadge's Southwestern land Co., brought in 70 land buyers Friday night.

DeFrest-Draper Land Co., also brought in 30 men Friday night. Both parties sold a great deal of land around here. Every man was carried away with the country and town.

The new hotel is all completed and doing a fine business.

Mr. J. H. Reeves, of Hagerman, is having a meat market built and will move in about the 1st.

George Matthews is building a barber shop next to the Tucker saloon. He is also going to have baths in it.

The Dayton Townsite Co. sold a great many lots Saturday to the excursion crowd and most of them intend to build on them.

#### Rev. Geo. C. French to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummins will give in marriage their daughter, Margaret, to the Reverend George C. French, of Carlsbad, on the evening of Thursday the first of June, nineteen hundred and five, at half past eight o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church South, Bowie, Texas.

#### For Sale.

Good second hand sewing machine, apply to Mrs. E. F. Phillips, corner Fifth and Richardson.

#### Together Again.

From Winona Lake, Ind., the news that the general assembly of the Presbyterian church has to unite with the Cumberland byterians. This brings back into organization the branch which out during the civil war because of differences over the slavery question.

Mr. O. G. Harris, of Blue Mountain, Ark., is prospecting in the

#### Wanted on Ranch.

Man and wife without children, cook and do general work around headquarters. Must have good references. Apply to Thomason & Cook, Lakewood, N. M.

#### Take Notice.

Having sold my business, this to notify all those who are indebted to the firm of J. K. Walling to get up.

#### For Rent.

Stone Business building on Main street. Centrally located. Suitable for any mercantile business. Inquire of O. J. Adams.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

Two black mares, branded Z on left shoulder, brand reversed on smaller one. Will pay ten dollars for mares or \$25 for thief and mare. Send information to J. D. Christopher, Artesia, N. M.