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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 5, 1904.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Clark, of Artesia, N. M., Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., E. Beckett, of Artesia, N. M., Fenton, of Artesia, 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: John M. Beckett, of Artesia, N. M., Richard A. Eaton, of Artesia, N. M., John M. Backus, of Artesia, N. M., Walter McDonald, of McMillan, N. M.

Mortgage Sale.
On the 1st day of April, 1904, J. H. Clark and W. B. Eddy, of Artesia, New Mexico, as grantors, and the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, as grantees, executed and delivered to said bank a certain promissory note, which they provided to pay to said bank the sum of \$1000.00, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent additional amount of Principal and interest as aforesaid if placed in default of an attorney for collection.

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WHEREAS: Default has been made in the payment of said note, and interest thereon as in and to the conditions of said note provided.

THEREFORE: the said bank will on Wednesday, May 19, 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the building of Clark Brothers in Artesia, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all the property in said mortgaged premises to-wit:

Their stock of general merchandise, their description, located in store building on lot 1 Block 9, and Steam Addition to Artesia, New Mexico, their warehouse, on lots 9 and 10, in the town of Artesia, New Mexico. Also one bay stallion named "Steel," one bay mare 2 years old named "Silvera," and one black 3 years old named "Minnie."

The purpose of satisfying the notes and mortgage together with interest, attorneys fees, costs and expenses of sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Roswell, N. M., Messrs. RYD and HERVEY, Attorneys for Mortgage, Artesia, New Mexico.

Milinery Goods.
Ladies of Artesia and vicinity called to call at the New York and see the line of new and fashionable Milinery Goods and hats in charge.

Carré Childress, of McMillan, Easter Sunday in Artesia.

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March 16, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on April 26, 1904, viz: Joe A. Clayton, upon Homestead application No. 3019, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 9, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James F. Rhoads, of Artesia, N. M., Herbert W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Josiah Morrison, of Artesia, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas E. Beckett, of Artesia, N. M., Richard A. Eaton, of Artesia, N. M., John M. Backus, of Artesia, N. M., Walter McDonald, of McMillan, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Gamblin, of Artesia, N. M., Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M., James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, March 23, 1904

Notice is hereby given that Addie Heath, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 1009, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 17, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 18 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Hubert S. Logan, of Artesia, N. M., Gayle Talbot, of Artesia, N. M., James J. Chambers, of Artesia, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Gamblin, of Artesia, N. M., Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M., James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

W. E. Baskin, of Louisiana, Will Build on Main Street.

Some weeks ago Mr. W. E. Baskin, of Louisiana, visited Artesia and investigated its present and future prospects. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee McIntosh. They went from here to Roswell and have spent quite a while making a careful survey of the situation. Monday the gentlemen returned to Artesia to stay, believing that here is the logical location for a substantial and beautiful town. They jointly bought a block of land on Richardson avenue from the Artesia Improvement Company upon which to build residences and Mr. Baskin purchased the Denning lots on Main street and has entered into a contract to erect thereon a brick or stone business house 60x280 feet in size to be stocked with general merchandise as soon as completed.

Mr. Baskin has been in the mercantile business for many years and informs the Advocate that he will put in a complete stock of everything. His line of shoes was bought some days ago.

Dr. McIntosh is a dentist and will practice his profession. Messrs. McIntosh and Baskin are pleasant, progressive gentlemen and the Advocate is glad to see them become citizens of the town.

Miss Olive Noel will open a private school in the school house next Monday, April 11. Parents desiring their children to attend will send them to the school house by nine o'clock a. m., local time. Tuition payable monthly in advance.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1904
Notice is hereby given that Township 29 South of Range 30 East has been surveyed, and that the plat thereof will be filed in this office on May 25, 1904, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said township.

Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Guyer, Receiver.

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April 7, 1904

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 24, 1904, viz: Garratt P. Uplike, upon Homestead application No. 1067, for the S 1/2 N 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 11, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continued residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Bruce, of Artesia, N. M., Lydia A. Bruce, of Artesia, N. M., John F. Boyle, of Artesia, N. M., Sallie L. Robert, of Artesia, N. M.

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April 6, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 16, 1904, viz: Walter S. Cavness, upon Homestead application No. 3660, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herbert W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., Robert L. Speck, of Artesia, N. M., Joe A. Clayton, of Artesia, N. M., John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

A Sail Boat.

Mr. E. P. Cook of McMillan, this week let the contract in Artesia for the construction of a sail boat to ply upon the waters of Lake McMillan. Mr. G. C. Morton prepared the plans of construction. He is a former boat owner and sailor, having sailed the waters of Sabine Pass for a long while. The boat will be 24 feet long and have a spread of 18 yards of canvas. Mr. A. L. Conrad is doing the work of building. Mr. Cook lives a half mile from the lake and will provide the boat for the use of himself and visiting pleasure parties. Lake McMillan is a magnificent stretch of water, being about 3 1/2 miles wide by 13 miles long and will some day be the scene of regattas and rowing tournaments to excite the enthusiasm of the entire southwest. Mr. Cook has started the move. The waters are teeming with millions of cat and bass, buffalo and carp and it is a great sporting resort.

A Good First Flow.

Some new Artesian territory was developed Thursday by R. B. Barnes who has been drilling on the Tenasco eight miles southwest of town. Mr. Barnes came in from Fort Stockton, Texas, last fall and has been quietly operating a small drill. No hard drilling has been encountered and at a depth of 450 feet a fine stream of water was found, flowing about 300 gallons a minute, which is, we believe, the largest shallow flow found in this part of the valley. Mr. Barnes was in town Friday after farming implements in order to start plowing and is, of course, very much pleased. He will continue drilling until he gets down to the big flow. The gentleman says he already has his money's worth but can't resist the temptation to go and get more. This well is further west than any heretofore drilled in this part of the valley and Mr. Barnes deserves public thanks for the enterprise he has shown in developing the field.

Artesia's Gain.

O. J. Adams has sold his barber shop to J. S. Allen, lately from St. Louis, Mo., who is now in charge of that popular establishment. The new proprietor is an experienced barber and will doubtless maintain the good reputation of the shop. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are packing their household goods preparatory to New Mexico, where they have taken a fine 320 acre claim in the famous Pecos Valley. They are fine people, and while their departure from Ponca City is regretted by all they take with them the best wishes of their friends for prosperity and happiness in their new home.—Ponca City (Ok.) Courier.

Mr. Adams has this week bought the barber shop formerly owned by Messrs. Caraway & Logan, and is now ready for business. He comes highly recommended as a barber and a gentleman in every respect and we welcome him to the city.

Mrs. Minnie Mickle and Miss Anna Abel returned to their homes in Kansas Saturday, after spending some weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer. Mrs. Dyer accompanied them as far as Roswell and remained several days.

Special Excursions.

Account Panhandle Cattlemen's Convention, Amarillo, April 10-20, \$10.80 round trip. Tickets on sale April 17th only.

Account Merchants Eagle's Carnival, El Paso, April 11, to 16, \$12.15 round trip. Selling dates April 11, and 12. Return limit April 17th.

A. L. LEWIS, Agent,
Artesia, N. M.

AN UP-TO-DATE OFFICE.

The Advocate's New Machinery Arrives and is in Position.

The Advocate does not desire undue egoism or to blow its own horn to the exclusion of valuable news items, but we do desire to chronicle the addition of anything that shows what of importance is going on in the town. Some weeks ago we made mention of the fact that we would soon install a new press and engine so as to be able to do any and all classes of work demanded by the citizens of Artesia. Our people have always shown a disposition to patronize home industries and, knowing this, the Advocate has gone to an additional expense of \$500 to prepare to meet the demands of trade. Our big Challenge jobber arrived from the factory in Michigan Wednesday and has been placed in position. The new gasoline is running along as smoothly as a clock and our friends and the public generally are invited to call around and see how an up-to-date printery looks in Artesia. We want to do your work. No office in the Pecos Valley is better prepared to print things than the Advocate.

FIRST MONTH'S RECEIPTS.

The Business Artesia is Doing as Shown by the Station Receipts.

About one month ago the Santa Fe put in an agent at Artesia and through him we are enabled to give our readers a statement of the receipts of the company at this place for the last thirty days of March:

Receipts from freight	\$3000.00
Tickets sold	675.00
Express receipts	250.00
Telegraph messages	100.00
Total receipts	\$4025.00

For the first month's business, this is a good showing and agent Lewis has been kept on the jump.

Church Services.

There will be preaching at the school house in Artesia on the second Lord's day in April by Elder Baldwin of Missouri, and at the same time there will be organized a church known as the First Christian Church of Artesia. All are respectfully asked to attend the services on this day.

Among the visitors who came up from Carlsbad Thursday we note the following: E. F. Ousley, wife, and little son Essell, Messrs. Leslie Carroll and D. B. Anderson and Mrs. W. B. Parker, of Kerens, Texas, who is visiting Mrs. Ousley. Judge Ousley owns land near town and will probably invest in Artesia soon.

A Resident Dentist.

Dr. Lee McIntosh, a dentist who stands high in his profession, and a pleasant gentleman withal, this week bought residence lots in Artesia and will move here within the next ten days to reside permanently and practice his profession. All parties needing dental work are requested to hold the same until he comes. He guarantees his work to be of the very best and will stay here to make his guarantee good.

Notice to Subscribers.

Please remember that the subscription price of the Advocate is payable strictly in advance. No papers are sent on credit. If your paper stops suddenly it is a good sign that your subscription has expired. Please remember this and govern yourself accordingly.

What Japan is Fighting For



maintaining half of the crop to grasping landlords.

Thousands of Japanese are employed in the fisheries, as is natural in an island population. The product of the fisheries furnishes a large proportion of the food of the people and within recent years canneries have been established and modern methods of taking the fish largely adopted. The ancient and extremely picturesque native method of catching smells and other comparatively small fish is still, however, followed on some of the more remote islands. The men engaged in this industry go to work after nightfall and depend on the glare of torches to attract the fish to the top of the water. In each boat are carried several large cormorants. These great birds, by nature fishermen, plunge over into the sea and come up with struggling fish in their beaks. They have been taught, once the fish is captured, to swim at once to their master's boat and yield the fish into his hands, but to make sure that the cormorant will not forget his lesson a firm iron ring is fastened about the throat of the bird, so that it is impossible for it to swallow if it will.

Get out a map of the United States and look at the space occupied by the state of California. The Japanese imagine that a few more than half the total population of the United States, including Alaska and the insular possessions, are living in the state of California and that California is entirely surrounded by water. Then you will begin to have an idea of the situation in Japan.

Women and girls are largely employed in the fisheries. On some of the remote islands the fisher girls, armed with a knife and carrying a large bamboo basket attached to their shoulders, swim out into the sea for a considerable distance and load their baskets with shrimps and other fish which, they procure by diving and detaching them from the rocks to which they cling. The wages of a fisherman are about 19 cents a day.

There are no rich men in Japan, as judged by the standards of the United States. There are only two million of the empire who pay an income tax of over \$125,000 a year. More astonishing still to American eyes are the statements that there are only thirteen men in the empire who pay on \$20,000 a year; sixty-seven on \$12,000; ninety-six on \$8,500; and 149 on \$5,000. Out of every 1,000 in the empire there are only seven who have incomes which equal \$1,350 a year.

But to make the conception true you will have to imagine California divided into four good sized islands and something more than 4,000 small ones.

The total area of California is 158,400 square miles. The Japanese islands cover not quite the same amount of space. The population of California is not quite 1,500,000. Japan numbers 44,000,000 people.

In other words, thirty times as many people are living in the same space in Japan as in California.

If the whole United States was as thickly populated as is Japan the population of this country would be 1,000,000,000 human beings, or 10,000,000 more than the present estimated population of the earth.

Nor does that tell the whole story. In order to gain a true idea of the situation of the Japanese people you must take into consideration the fact that only a small percentage of the small area of the empire is under cultivation.

In Belgium, which is even more thickly populated than is Japan, the proportion of cultivated land to the total area of the empire is 54 per cent. In France it is 50 per cent, and in Germany it is 43 per cent. But in tiny Japan with its swarming millions, which, without additions from immigration, increases at the rate of half a million a year, only 14 per cent of the total area of the empire is under cultivation.

Japan has always claimed that the small percentage of her area under cultivation is not due to any lack of industry but to the fact that so large a part of the empire is made up of volcanic mountains and rock slopes, which cannot be made arable.

In spite of this fact, however, Japan is still chiefly an agricultural country. In fact, until the ports of the island empire were thrown open to commerce its crops were raised almost exclusively on what was raised on the little patches of farming land, amounting in the whole empire to a total of less than one-third the area of the state of Illinois, added to the product of the sea.

A Japanese farmer would make one of our western farmers laugh in derision. As one traveler says: "There are no farms in Japan; there are only gardens." A farm of twelve acres would be considered extremely large in Japan. The average holding for the whole of agricultural Japan is only a fraction over two acres. Naturally the farmers of Japan have no hired men. They and their families cultivate the soil. If he is rich he has practically no cattle or other live stock. Their chief instrument of cultivation is the spade, and working entirely by hand they bring their little farms to a high state of cultivation.

A Japanese farmer needs little to sustain life. If he is rich enough to control a big farm of twelve acres he may get an income of from \$50 to \$60 a year. In addition he and his family may add to their income by devoting their spare time to the production of silk, indigo, and cotton. If he should, in the busy season, need the assistance of some outside helpers in gathering his harvest he can hire all the male peasant laborers he wants at wages of 15 cents a day, while female helpers will be satisfied with 9 cents a day.

Small as these Japanese farms are, it is a fact that the taxes paid by their owners furnished about half the total income of the mikado's government. At present the tax rate is 3% per cent of the assessed valuation of the cultivated lands. Large as this may seem to American farmers, it is as nothing to the taxes paid by Japanese farmers in the old days of the feudal system, which went to pieces in 1867. For a time the government took two-fifths of the total crop as its share of the taxes. Later the government share was raised to one-half, and at the same time those farmers who rented the land they tilled were forced to turn over one-half of the re-

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Behind the clouds the sky is forever blue, but we forget that part in contemplating the coming stars.

A Father's Worry.
Your poor wearily wife losing sleep night after night because she is suffering from a cold which will not make for children and horror to parents, cough, should have a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and Mullen, an undoubted cure preventive and cure for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

When two flatterers meet, his Satanic majesty goes away back and sits down.

Do You Wear Clothes Look Yellow?
Then use Defiance Starch it will keep them white—10c for 10c.

Look out for squalid domestic weather after a December-May wedding.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

Any Wife and Any Husband.
Men are pretty pliable creatures. A good many of them owe their downfall to ill-considered marriages; but as many more owe their success in large part to their wives. When a woman marries, she has just one duty before her—to be a helpmate to her husband. She may neither be satisfied to sit at home and be taken care of, nor to go her own way and be interested in her societies, her clubs or her own exclusive interests, but she must be a helpmate. His interests are hers. If they expect to get anything out of life, pleasure, pain, must be met with a common front; then there will be common progress. It is right and proper that a woman should be ambitious for her husband. Something is wrong if she is not. So when we find one who is, she presents an example worth pointing to.

It is a wise man who chooses a wife more than a woman who chooses a man. It is a wise man who sets out to help her husband, and a very foolish one who allows herself to be a drawback, or merely a piece of baggage to his success.—April Woman's Home Companion.

Peculiar Japanese Custom.
The foreigner should beware of making proposals to a Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage. If she declines, then there will be no word of love or matrimony be passed, it is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble by finding it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

No wonder some are tired of religion when they take it all in kangaroo leaps.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.—Dr. Good.

DOCTOR DID IT.

Put on 36 Pounds by Food.

Feed a physician back to health and he gains an experience that he can not benefit others. For this reason Grape-Nuts is daily recommended to patients by hundreds of physicians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says:

"Although a physician and trying to aid my patients my fellow beings to enjoy good health it must be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of health myself. In January, 1899, I only weighed 119 pounds. At this time I was living in the Ohio Valley and began to think I had about done up by my best days. One day about 3 years ago I had an opportunity to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I liked it so well that I ate three teaspoonfuls three times a day and have regularly used it up to the present time, and I now weigh 155, a gain of 36 pounds and enjoy the best of health.

"Not only has Grape-Nuts made this wonderful change in me, but through it I have helped my friends, and my own patients. Grape-Nuts is a powerful purifier of the blood and gives power of this food is simply wonderful."

"I have one patient who is a section hand on the C. & O. R. R. who eats nothing in the morning but four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and yet does his very hard work up to lunch time and enjoys the best of health and strength.

"I could name a great many cases like this and still recommend Grape-Nuts in my practice every day."—Given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician about the scientific principles on which Grape-Nuts food is made and it will tell you the principles are perfect.

Then a 10 days' trial proves that the principles are carried out in the food ("all the good of the grains so treated that anyone can digest it all") and that it gives the physical strength and brain energy.

"There's a reason."

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

Odd Irish Marriage Customs.

Shrove Tuesday weddings in Ireland are exceedingly common and sometimes among the peasantry they are celebrated in strange circumstances. There is a story of a young peasant girl being arranged to be married to the night. Shrove Tuesday to be married before midnight to a well-to-do Irish-Australasian whom she had never seen, though he was known to her by name. She was taken to the altar and the marriage was solemnized. It turned out a happy marriage. The young people usually take the matter philosophically, believing that their parents are the best men to make them. This anecdote is told of a Tipperary girl; "Biddy," asked her friend, "are ye goin' off this Shraff?" "Musha, I don't know that, on me upstairs"—meaning that matchmaking was in progress. Another story relates to a number of weddings taking place in a Munster church on Shrove Tuesday. "An" where's yer intended, Joe?" one swain was asked. "Be I beg, Mick, I couldn't tell ye; but I believe she was the best among the girls and ribbons in the front row of sates." He learned who she was when the names were called out.

Over 100,000 pounds of optimum prepared for smoking purposes were imported last year, and the importation is increasing.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21—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 out in a month. She was afflicted with them 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 insure a healthy, happy future for them.

Only Russians May Fish.

In the great fishing grounds of the sea of Okhotsk, north of Vladivostok, in September last, one ship landed annually, but all the vessels employed must be Russians, sail under that flag and have Russian crews. No fishing is done in the rivers, nor near that one mile of the mouth of the river. A severe penalty is imposed on any Japanese found working in a Russian fishery. Neither can a Japanese fish in the sea of Okhotsk. The Russian Seal Company, the East Siberian Fishing Company and one other company have the exclusive right to fish for salmon in the waters of the Russian Seal Company. One firm sent 20,000, another firm 10,000, and a third firm another firm supplied 6,450,000 pounds to the Japanese government.

Less than 7 per cent of the power used in manufacturing plants in the United States is electric.

To Cure Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine. Get all druggists refunding money if it fails to cure. 20c.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls.—E. H. Shapin.

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 10c for 10c. Once used, always used.

The Trans-Siberian Railway crosses five to six times as long as the Mississippi.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It relieves the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Sore Heels, Calluses, Itching, Swelling Feet and Growing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Accept no substitutes. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Slits of purple lift you above the people to-day and lay you in a puddle to-morrow.

There is more starch in this section of the country than in any other. It is so common that the soil was supposed to be incapable of producing it. Science has proven that the soil is not incapable of producing it. It is not so common as it is said to be. It is taken up in one of our great cities. It is taken up in one of our great cities. It is taken up in one of our great cities.

A short-sighted man always expects his neighbor to look through his glasses.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock of brands of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't sell for less than 10c. Defiance Starch contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for the same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The man who is above his family may be the man who finds his family behind him.—Dreyer.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly recommended. See W. O'Brien, 235 N. Mississippi, Minn., Jan. 1, 1904.

Woman's art is best a contrived still.—Reed Simon.

Many who formerly smoked the now smokeless "Single Bird" at the "Bird" Factory, Fortia, Ill.

Talent, lying in the uneducated, is often inherited; genius, being an action of reason and imagination, is or never.—Coleridge.

Salzer's Home Balm Cure. So named because 10 acres were so heavily home. See Salzer's Yields in 1903 in Ind. 100 lbs. per acre. In 1904, 100 lbs. per acre. You can beat it. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? PER ACRE!

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*Life is not altogether a jar of pain.—C. M. Schwab.

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What is the worth of reward?—Claudius.

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DEAR FRIENDS:—Before given my medicine, I had had a long and painful experience in this world. I had been married for five years and had had a very large family. I had had a very large family. I had had a very large family.

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I had given him a second bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a third bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a fourth bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a fifth bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a sixth bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a seventh bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him an eighth bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a ninth bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a tenth bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him an eleventh bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

I had given him a twelfth bottle and he had been feeling even better. He had been able to do his work and I had been very glad.

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Character, in matters great and small, consists in a man steadfastly pursuing the things of which he himself feels capable.—Goethe.

Quaker Broke his Rule.

Many years ago a Quaker store-keeper in Philadelphia had a lot of hatchets which were unsalable, and he worked them off by compelling each purchaser of other considerable articles to take also a steady of the hatchets. Now, he had a deadly antipathy for blood, and one day a purchaser came in from a far western country for a lot of blankets, and they were set apart for him with the usual proportion of hatchets. "But I don't want the hatchets, Jonathan," said he. "Oh, but these must take them," said Jonathan, "or thee can't have the blankets." "Oh, very well," said the purchaser, "the Indians are fighting and tomahawking each other all around where I live, and they will buy these hatchets and use them for tomahawks." "Thee shan't have them—give them back!" said the Quaker; and so the purchaser got his blankets without the hatchets.

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A middle-aged resident of Virginia, who always shoots with the coolest and sweetest of guns, has never owned a fowling piece in his life. It is doubtful if he has sufficient capital to buy one. Recently a discovery was made by a party of shooters from New York who shot with him near Currituck a few days before wild ducks were outlawed in this state. He had a beautiful gun that had never been used. The price of it was \$250, a big one in these days. He shot two days and disappeared, to return within twenty-four hours with another weapon of different make, but quite costly. With that he also shot two days. An inquisitive member of the club learned: gun manufacturers know pretty well who are the good shots of the world; they know that our Virginian can hold his own with Grover Cleveland; they ship him a gun C. O. D., with the privilege of trying it two days; he depositions the price and freight charges with the express company; he shoots two days and returns the gun as not quite to his liking. That's all. His two days with the finest gun in the world cost \$5.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For Collector and Treasurer,
 J. D. WALKER, (Re election.)
 W. U. DANNELEY.

For Tax Assessor,
 JOHN O. McKEEN.
 J. L. EMERSON.

For Sheriff,
 M. C. STEWART.
 T. A. GRAY.

M. P. Hatfield, one of the Advocate's weekly readers at McMillan was in the city Saturday and says the crossing on the Penasco side of Dayton has never been repaired although for months the banks have been almost perpendicular. It may be that overseer Runyan has not traveled that road recently, and his attention is respectfully called to this bad piece of road.

A number of taxpayers in the Artesia precinct have expressed themselves emphatically on the idea that we should have a county commissioner from this precinct. So far as we know, no one from Artesia is aspiring for any county office and Carlsbad will have an entire monopoly of the pie. If a good man is put out for commissioner he should have no opposition from outside sources. The rapid development of this part of the county demands that we have some man on the board who thoroughly understands conditions here and knows our necessities. The Advocate believes the fair-minded Democrats of the county will cheerfully concede us that much on request.

Mrs. A. L. Norfleet and son Leeper, Jr., came down from Roswell Friday evening.

The peculiarity of the conditions encountered by well drillers in the Artesia belt was forcibly illustrated at the J. C. Hale ranch this week. Because of a cave-in Mr. Hale's first well was abandoned some weeks ago and work begun on another at a distance of only 25 feet from the first. The first flow of artesian water was found one hundred feet shallower in the second well, and there were traces of oil which did not occur in the first hole.

E. A. Clayton and John R. Hodges have shown a commendable spirit of public enterprise this week by having hundreds of shade trees set out on the vacant lots owned by the Artesia Improvement Company. They have been watered well and will ere long shade the many wide avenues in the western part of the city. Every property owner should join in this tree-planting movement. It can't be overdone.

Six more large well drills are now enroute to Artesia. There will be "something doing" when they arrive.

Easter service was well attended last Sunday, and a fair sprinkling of new hats appeared despite the damp atmosphere. Rev. J. C. Gage, Methodist, conducted the services. A special feature of the morning program was an Easter Carol by Misses Yeorgin Bradshaw, Mesdames Gore, Jones and Ross and Messrs. Ross and Jones.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Artesia will be held at its banking house in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a directory to serve during the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Mr. W. E. Thompson, of the live real estate firm of Thompson & Cook, McMillan, was in the city Saturday with Miss Winnie Netherland of Hope, and Mrs. Ware of McMillan to make proof upon desert land.

Mrs. Sallie Robert informs the Advocate that she has let the contract to Mr. O. P. Weddle to bore an artesian well upon her land in the western part of the Robert Addition. She has some valuable property and a well there will convert that part of the city into a beautiful residence suburb. Mr. Weddle is to ship his machine in from the oil fields of Kansas.

Attorney J. B. Atkinson visited Roswell Monday.

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Spring Greeting to The Trade!

With pleasure that we this week open to our friends and customers our recently enlarged general mercantile establishment. The building was completed just in time to receive our immense stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of everything demanded by the trade. Today we have the largest establishment in Artesia, and buying goods in car-load lots, we are able to offer bargains that are impossible with smaller dealers. We feel that we are now prepared to look after the entire wants of our customers and expect to give the prices and treatment that will merit your patronage.

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J. C. PLOTT,
McMillan, N. M.

Bert Roby, of the Portales Herald, spent Tuesday in Artesia. He was very much impressed with the artesian gushers here—the largest he had ever seen. Mr. Roby confirms the report of artesian water at Portales at a depth of a little over 200 feet. He thinks the larger flow will be found.

John Robert left Tuesday for Denver, where he will interest himself for the next six months in the creamery business. Mrs. Sallie Robert, his mother, accompanied him, to be absent a week.

See special excursion rates advertised in this issue of the Advocate.

Alfalfa for Sale.

Forty tons of Alfalfa for sale at \$10 per ton. J. M. Day, Dayton.

New goods received this week at the New York Store.

School Next Monday.

Miss Olive Noell has secured the school house for the purpose of teaching a private term and will begin next Monday.

To Printers.

The Advocate has an 8X12 Chandler & Price jobber to sell cheap. In good condition.

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Mr. P. S. Deffenbaugh, of Caney, Kansas, is among the Artesia prospectors this week.

Mr. H. Durham, of the Indian territory, bought 320 acres of land on Cottenwood draw this week.

Mr. Emmett Muncy, of Roswell, was down to take a more extended view of the deep water belt Wednesday. He says the big wells at Artesia never cease to be a wonder to a fellow.

Tom Ranyan is this week assessing taxes in this precinct.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Goats, living in Artesia Improvement Company Addition, died Wednesday.

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ARTESIA, - - - - - N. M.

Denmark is ready for war. The whereabouts of her fleet is not mentioned.

It will require several years for Colombia to make a thorough job of kicking itself.

You don't hear much from Galveston these days. This means that Galveston is too busy to talk.

Some war correspondents are wondrous when it comes to predicting a battle after it has happened.

Japan has attracted the favorable notice of Kentucky by paying an American whisky claim of \$115,000.

Don Jaime, the Spanish pretender, has joined the Russians; that was better luck than the Japanese had hoped for.

A London Journal has prepared what appears to be a trustworthy list of the ten least bad novels published in 1903.

A Princeton professor has discovered a new chemical combination which he calls trisulphoxyarsenic. It looks dangerous.

It makes a woman furious to have her husband treasure an old pipe as if it were the first pair of shoes the baby ever wore.

Prof. Loeb has created a new species of sea animal, but unfortunately it will not take the place of the disappearing lobster.

A Toledo contemporary speaks of a woman as the heroine of three divorces. They have a queer idea of heroism in Toledo.

A lady once asked a librarian for a copy of "The Whole Duty of Man." She said she had a husband who certainly ought to read it.

The senators of the United States are evidently pleased with their new chaplain. They have raised his salary from \$900 to \$1,000 a year.

It is hard to tell which is in greater demand, the Georgia apple or the Georgia peach. It is a question of peaches, though, either way you take it.

Some German scientist claims to have discovered a way to make ordinary water burn like kerosene. Only a very smart man can set a river on fire.

Mr. Schwab is reported to have broken the bank at Monte Carlo. Mr. Schwab sometimes gives the intended victim a fair chance to get the money.

The Connecticut farmer who is boasting of having boxes of steel need not get so gay about it. All the girls have had them ever since wholesale became scarce.

Secretary Taft says there is a fine chance for young men to make fortunes in the Philippines. Go to the far East, young man, and grow up with the islands.

The city of Boston will spend \$3,624,748 for her public schools this year. That is one of the reasons why Boston maintains her reputation as the home of culture.

A woman on her way to church in New York was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. This will furnish some other people with a good excuse for staying at home.

Radium has been reduced in price from \$5,000,000 a pound to \$2,500,000 a pound. Possibly, it will be produced at even a more reasonable price than that if taken in ton lots.

A Philadelphia waiter who inherited a million dollars a few years ago is working right along as if nothing had happened. What is a mere million to a waiter who has a good "tip" route?

A Chicago professor has the petrified form of a fish sixteen feet long. It will be recognized at once by many truthful anglers as the one that got away when they were about to haul it into the boat.

King Edward had a fall the other day and scraped his shin, but considering that it enabled him to get his name in the papers in spite of the press of war news perhaps he does not regret the accident.

The girls at a Massachusetts college slid down hill on dusters recently, and the faculty is wondering what to do about it. One would think the sensible remedy would be to invest in a lot of sleds and toboggans.

DERELICTS ON THE SEA

Some interesting information regarding the number of half-sunken vessels that float the ocean, their remarkable voyages and on methods of destroying these ocean wanderers are given in a recent paper by H. H. Lewis. The statistics collected so far state that the average number of derelicts annually sighted in the Atlantic is 232. The year 1893 was the most prolific, 418 floating derelicts of every degree being reported to the bureau.

Take the remarkable case of the *Faizle E. Woolston*. Left by her crew off the American coast in 1891, she drifted for three years and six days, covering in that time more than 10,000 miles. In the course of her wandering she followed the gulf stream over to England, then took a hunt down the European coast, and finally, true to her country, returned by devious ways over the equator back to America, where she was wrecked three degrees north of the spot where she started drift.

The schooner *E. Woodside*, another famous derelict, began her career several hundred miles east of Savannah. She started off toward Europe by way of the gulf stream, changed her mind when near the

Canary Islands and turned back to within twenty miles of her starting point. Then she drifted south to the islands of Florida, became mixed up in a storm and went zigzagging across the ocean. She crossed her own path a number of times and was sighted by hundreds of shipmasters to the hydrographic bureau. She was a particularly dangerous specimen of the genus derelict and there was great relief in marine circles when it was reported that some enterprising craft had picked her up and towed her to Abaco, New Providence.

The honor of being the most remarkable derelict probably belongs to the *Ferd B. Taylor*, the craft that was run into by the *Trave* in 1892. The sharp bow of the *trans-Atlantic liner* struck the sailing vessel square in half, and by all rules of marine procedure should have sent her to the bottom. Strange to relate, however, the two parts remained afloat and each started off on its own hook to become a member of the profession of derelicts. The stern wallowed north and finally brought up on Wells beach, and the bow, guided by an inshore current, went south and came to grief opposite the Carolinas.

A BIG TREE'S CENTURIES OF LIFE.

Remarkable Recuperative Power Shown by Monarch of the Forest—Healthy Growth Covers Wound by Fire.

A remarkable recuperative power following an injury was found after examination of the *Sequoias* of the Cooper Basin. The effects of certain tremendous forest fires occurring centuries ago are registered in the trunks of these trees and the record completely concealed by subsequent healthy growth. Among a number of similar cases the most instructive record of those ancient forest fires was observed in a tree of moderate size—about fifteen feet in diameter—five feet from the ground. It was 270 feet in height and 2,171 years old.

This tree when felled had an enormous surface hole on one side thirty feet in height and occupying eighteen feet of the circumference of the tree; this was found to have been due to a fire occurring A. D. 1787. The tree, when cut, in 1900, had already occupied itself for 103 years in its efforts to repair this injury, its method being the ingrowing of the new tissue from each margin of the great black wound. When the tree was cut the records of the three fires were revealed. The history of the tree was as follows:

271 B. C. it began its existence. The first year of the Christian era it was about four feet in diameter above the base.

345 A. D. at 516 years of age, occurred a burning on the trunk three feet wide. One hundred and five years were occupied in covering this wound with new tissue. For 1,196 years no further injuries were registered.

1441 A. D., at 1,712 years of age, the tree was burned a second time, two long grooves one and two feet wide, respectively. Each had its own system of repair.

One hundred and thirty-nine years of growth followed, including the time occupied by covering the wounds.

1680 A. D., at 1,851 years of age, occurred another fire, causing a burn on the trunk two feet wide, which took fifty-six years to cover with new tissue.

Two hundred and seventeen years of growth followed this burn.

1797 A. D., when the tree was 2,068 years old, the tremendous fire attacked it, burning the great scar eighteen feet wide.

One hundred and three years, between 1787 and 1900, had enabled the tree to reduce the exposed area of the burn to two feet wide, which took fifty-six years to cover with new tissue.

It is to be noted that in each of the three older burns there was a thin cavity occupied by the charcoal of burned surface, but the wounds were finally fully covered and the new tissue above was full.

WHEN SHIPS WERE HEARTS OF OAK.

How "Lame Duck" of the Fleet Kept Up With the Procession and Was With Her Comrades at the Death.

The wind was rising easterly, the morning was blue. The Straits before us opened wide and light. We looked toward the Admiral, whose high top and our hearts were dancing like the sea.

"The French are gone to Martinique with four-and-twenty sail, and the words 'God and fowl' and 'But the French are gone to Martinique, and Nelson's on the trail, and where he goes the Old Superb will follow.'" "So westward ho' for Trinidad, and eastward ho' for Spain."

"And how we fretted none but Nelson guessed. But every night the Old Superb she sailed when others slept. The way ran the French to earth with all the rest!"

But Captain Keats he knew the game and swore to share the sport. For he never yet came in too late to fight.

"So westward ho' for Trinidad, and eastward ho' for Spain!" "And 'ship ahoy!' a hundred times a round the world if need be, and round the world if need be, and round the world if need be, all the way."

"Now up, my lads, the captain cried, for sure the case were hard. For night and day the Trades are lash and lash, and lash and lash."

"So all day long and all day long, behind the mast we crept. And how we fretted none but Nelson guessed. But every night the Old Superb she sailed when others slept. The way ran the French to earth with all the rest!"

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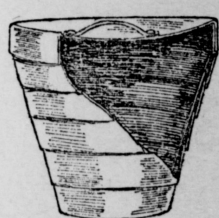
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SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Collapsible Hat Box.

What to do with his silk hat is a problem which confronts the owner many times in the course of a year. When traveling around from place to place it is a nuisance, but he wants it so often when he has arrived at his destination that he often wears it or carries it with him in a hat box made for the purpose. In the former instance he is under necessity of having it ironed frequently, and in the latter he is troubled with a bulky package which is of no use to him except when the hat is in it.

The advantage of this box illustrated is that when not in actual use it can be folded flat and placed on a car seat or on the floor without occupying much space. When it is desired to place the hat in the box the owner has only to open the box as he would a collapsible drinking cup, setting the wire struts in position to prevent its closing again, when the hat may be inserted and the cover closed, as though



Folds Up When Not in Use.

It were a stiff box. The sections are all united by a flexible cloth lining, which is drawn tightly from top to bottom when the box is expanded and lies loosely between the sections when they are being collapsed.

James Ford of Toronto, Canada, is the inventor.

Fires from Electric Wires.

It was claimed at one time that the substitution of electricity for gas and petroleum in lighting would result in a lessening of the danger from fire. But a recent report issued by the Montreal Fire and Light Committee tends to show that the danger has been increased rather than diminished by the change. The report gives a record of 150 fires due to electric currents during the last three months of 1903, with an aggregate loss of \$1,500,000.

When classed according to causes, the list shows that twenty-two fires were due to the contact of telephone, telegraph and other low potential wires with electric lights and other high tension circuits. Wires grounded on gas pipes were responsible for nineteen fires. Eleven fires were due to the defective wiring of gas fixtures, five to the puncturing of gas pipes by the currents on flexible cords wrapped around them, three to short circuits in moldings, three to open link fuses in porcelain cut out boxes, fifteen to overloaded radiators, nine to coils and heating devices, and nine to incandescent lamps coming in contact with inflammable material. In the same report 135 fires are recorded in which electricity was suspected of being the cause, but in which all material evidence of origin were destroyed.—Toronto Globe.

Great Things Promised.

At present the phenomena of physics are, as it were, divided into two camps: acoustics and heat, which are explained from the laws of mechanics; and electricity, with its subdivision, light, which has not been satisfactorily explained. For half a century we have tried to explain electricity mechanically, and see where that will lead us.

Perhaps it is a mere matter of words whether we say that all matter is electrically charged or that all matter is modified concluding it, in explaining the laws of electricity, the laws of mechanics should be taken as the basis from which we start, instead of, as hitherto, the inertia of matter. And, inasmuch as the more nearly any explanation approaches the truth, the better does it point the way to fresh knowledge, the fact that so radical a change may be about to take place is one of the reasons why there is a feeling of expectancy in the air. It is hoped that light may be thrown upon universal gravitation and other obscure problems, and it is suspected that science is trembling on the verge of something great.—Nineteenth Century.

Now a Respectable Citizen.

Drummond, that became of old Tuffnut, who formerly owned a disreputable dive on Black street? Merchant—Oh, he reformed several years ago and is now one of our most respected and citizens. Drummer—What business is he in now? Merchant—None at all. He made a fortune out of his dive and retired.

PEN FOR FORTY... Structure in Which the Will Works... M. L. S.—I would like to see an up-to-date pen for thirty, forty, fifty, or suitable number with.

Ans.—The accompanying pen 58 feet long and it can have a flat end, feed, and to open the slaughter house by having above. If the pen in the upper story is provided should be placed in the window the windows would be set in the wall.

The walls of the structure, practically all air tight from the outside; layers of building paper and of kiln dried paper, thicknesses of building paper.



Ground Floor Plan of Pen... layer of inch lumber, troughs are composed of concrete; the troughs are stand under the water through the wall and upwards on the outside between the pen and marked F. In the case woven wire, so that it be seen from any part of a part of the building well lighted. The pen sleeping beds, which are clean; these are and are about three feet floor and have narrow outer edges to hold the marked Y, inclosed within fence. Each yard is square and floored with The feed passage, six feet wide, has a boiler steaming feed on one side this is a trough or best feeding feed, and next to the bins.

Feeding Pullets; Eggs... The use of black paper in the mash, in small rather beneficial than it would be continued in pared poultry foods—inculcated to weaken the eggs, especially if the loss confined. The best eggs for hatching is laid when the germ of the thought to be stronger; the their long term of winter where hens have had a winter in hard stable conditions that the germ of laid by them may be earlier date. The eggs placed with small end down in a cool, but they should be put under hens as soon as laid as possible.

Moss in Meadows... E. C. W.—My meadow is infested with moss from one inches high. How can it be without plowing the land?

Ans.—The usual treatment infested with moss is them a top dressing of lime. It is sometimes not very good, but that there is a method of freeing land of growth of moss as you except by plowing it up and heavy dressing of stable manure. This treatment is necessary, and must be considered whether worth that extra expenditure. A little moss covers in a turf, these may be sometimes by sowing in the meadow sown up by frost in the good handful of coarse grass white clover. Of course it do, but it would be all grass available to the white clover.—J. E.

Not an Everyday Occurrence... Future Widow—Why should my husband—I see that a wedding trip will take all I have saved up.

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Exposition of Modern Wonders

World's Fair of 1904 Is the Greatest Educational Factor as the Most Stupendous Entertainment that Was Ever Offered. No Words Can Describe Its Magnificence or Magnitude

Editor of the Minn., visited the World's Fair a few days ago, and the letter in the Union describes what his impressions were through the World's Fair again today for the purpose coming to the fair, and every day the fair grows. I had read the descriptions that were intended to eclipse before attempted, but of the tremendous size, the designs, the splendid artistic beauty of the buildings at this fair state, and the stupendous for pleasure even with these easy cases but partially to be seen, the

to send his children there, as they will never have an opportunity again to see anything approaching it, and they might travel all their lives and not see as much of the world as they will see here within the confines of this great Exposition. Every nation in the world will be represented, and a trip here will be a liberal education in itself. I certainly hope that every reader of "The Union" will take my advice and go to the Fair, even if they can spend but a few days there. It will be the event of a lifetime, and no one should deny themselves this much of the pleasures of the world, even if they have to deny themselves in some other direction. By all means make up your minds right now that you are going to the St. Louis World's Fair, and begin saving for that purpose right now, if necessary. And don't fail to give the boys and girls an opportunity to go. They will learn more here in a week than they will in school in a year.

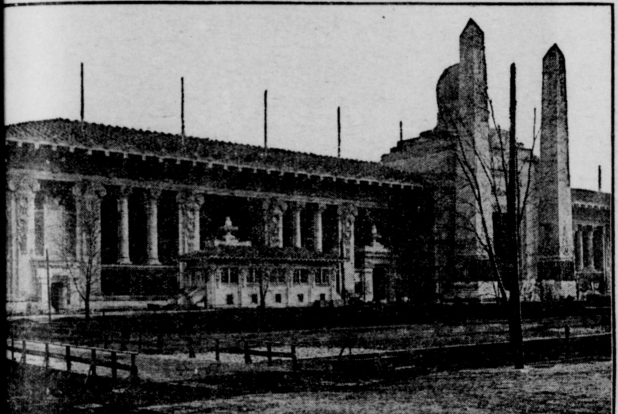
I wish I could make this strong enough so that every reader of this paper would make up his mind to see the World's Fair, for I am sure every one who comes will agree with

New York. All are famous composers and their compositions have the originality and high merit expected for such a signal event. The several pieces will be played by the many bands in their musical programs during the Exposition, under the direction of the Bureau of Music.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Dozens of Unique Materials Used in the Creation of World's Fair Statuary.
Enduring marble and temporary staff, which have marked the statuary of past expositions, are not the only kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, although more works of art carved from these materials are there exhibited than were ever collected at one place in the history of the world.

Many odd materials have been made up into artistic figures that eloquently proclaim the idea of the designer. Some of these unique statues are colossal in size and large sums of money were expended in their making. Birmingham, Ala., has built a



Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

by Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It will travel traveling hunched to see, even if they had the case, what will be completed here has combined with the fairest vision mortal eyes. I am presumptuous on my part to give a description of or of the buildings, attempt a description of words, and can only describe wonderful, wonderful grounds are a natural and with the addition of the statues, the cascades, the lagoons, the cascades, the contrivances of the fair, one which will be the buildings at all. And the buildings—stretching out for what determinate distances—filled with the works of art, of science and of every portion of the known world to be so foolish as to be compulsory upon who can afford to do so,

me that there was never anything to equal it and that the one who misses seeing it will never have another opportunity to see its equal.

Sincerely yours,
THE EDITOR.

HYMN OF THE WEST.

The Poet Stegman Has Written the World's Fair Hymn and It Has Been Set to Music.

Western folk will be charmed by the beautiful hymn written by Edmund Clarence Stegman upon the invitation of the World's Fair management. He calls it the "Hymn of the West," a title befitting so splendid a production. It has five stanzas, and Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard University, has written the music, which is no less grand. The first public rendering of this hymn will be on the opening day of the great exposition, Saturday, April 30, when a drilled chorus of 600 voices will sing it. Other musical compositions specially written upon invitation of the World's Fair management are a march by Frank Vanderstucken, director of the Cincinnati orchestra, and a waltz by Henry K. Hadley of

statue of Vulcan. It is 60 feet high, the base constructed of coal and coke and the statue cast in iron. It portrays Birmingham's importance as a manufacturing center. King Cotton is Mississippi's offering. Cotton is the material used, and the giant is as tall as Alabama's Vulcan. The Spirit of Utah is manifested in an artistic figure modeled from beeswax. Idaho presents the figure of a Coeur d'Alene miner cast from copper. Golden butter was used by a Minnesota artist in the appropriate material for a statue of John Stewart, the builder of the first crematory.

Louisiana presents two curiosities in sculpture—a figure of Mephistopheles in sulphur and Let's wife carved from a block of rock salt. California shows the figure of an elephant built of almonds.

World's Fair Notes.

The exhibits will amount to twenty thousand carloads. A machine will stamp the likeness of a World's Fair building on a penny for souvenir collectors. The Inside Inn, a hotel on the World's Fair grounds under Exposition control, has 2,329 rooms.

SERVED AS MESSENGER BOY.

Congressman Hardwick Mistaken to One of the House Pages. Congressman Hardwick, the boyish-looking man from Georgia, has had the experience that has befallen other youthful statesmen. He was standing close to the speaker's desk one day when one of the reading clerks, mistaking him for a page, said: "Run and bring me that paper that is lying on Gen. Groveson's desk." Smiling at the clerk's error, the Georgian did as requested. Half an hour later the chair recognized "the gentleman from Georgia," and to the surprise and mortification of the reading clerk, Mr. Hardwick, the beardless boy, who had performed messenger duty a short time previous, arose and delivered a long speech on the race problem in the south.

The Crinoline is Coming.

The new crinolines with their extreme fullness, especially toward the front, will be the mother of our old crinoline. Nothing but the stiffest petticoat will throw into shape the wide skirts of the immediate future.



Fashionable Morning Gown.

Tasteful morning gowns are luxuries and necessities in one and should be included in every wardrobe. This one is adapted to a wide range of materials, but is shown in pale blue chaille figured with black and white, and trimmed with white bands piped with blue. The wide sleeves and the round neck make features of the season, but a stock collar can be added

well filled with curled hair and then made up into pincheuston rounded at the top, after which it is covered with some bit of pretty silk or satin. The entire cushion is slipped within the ring, which is ornamental and practical, inasmuch as it stands firmly upon the dressing table and holds the various pins required in making a toilet.

The cover for a China napkin may be of white satin, the top decoration a spider's web in gilt thread. The Japanese bronze ring looks exceedingly well when covered with a small figure of Oriental silk, while the wooden one fills an ample niche in satin or silk of the prevailing scheme of the room.

For the Dinner Table.

Among dining table ornaments the brown art linen of fine quality has been converted into an additional decoration for the center. This artistic round is of more than ordinary size, is either scalloped, fringed or left plain with a hemstitch, as preferred. The embroidery is one of gay colorings, either in an Oriental design or a rich pointed pattern in which the blended colors of the rainbow are used. They can make it of whatever tint of linen desired, from a delicate tan to a dark brown, the needlework making the feature either in flower effect, a conventional plan, or bunches of blossoms and field grasses. These center pieces look well on a bare table or with a cloth of solid color, besides being an adornment for the table lamp.

To Clean Velvet.

Stains may frequently be removed by scraping sheepskin over the marks in the velvet, and then brushing the powder off lightly with a stiff brush. This will restore the bloom and raise the pile as well. Also, to raise the pile when much crushed, make an iron hot, cover it with a damp cloth and hold the velvet, lining side over it. The operation cannot be undertaken alone, for while the velvet is being drawn over the hot iron the pile should be whisked with a soft brush. As it is the damp heat which benefits the pile, holding it, lining side, over a basin of boiling steaming water is also effective.

Popular Picture Hat.

A large white chip picture hat, with a flare front brim, is decorated with a wreath of small, half-open rosebuds in white and pale pink. Rosebuds, in which the leaves are scarcely larger than maidenhair fern, trim the under brim. Pale blue ribbon velvet is arranged around the upper side of the brim and a large loop bow of the same is on the under side at the left back.

Spotted Fabrics in Favor.

A great many spotted fabrics are used, crepe de chine and chiffon being spotted with chenille. These will be a feature of the spring modes. For some time past we have seen white crepe de chine spotted with black; now we have it in a variety of colors. Softest materials will take the place of spotted taffetas.

Pattern Gowns Will Be the Rage.

Pattern gowns will be all the rage this summer. They are already shown in the shops arranged in boxes, tied daintily with ribbons, and with cuffs and collars to match. Some also show insertions and applique lace, with a fringe of white linen thread.

High Collars Again.

Collars are again worn very high, and are boned at the back and sides. It is pleasing to see this neatness about the neck after the floppiness we have put up with for so long.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Muster pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Patterns will be mailed promptly.

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MEN OF MONEY.
I forgot His Audience in Earnestness. The millionaire's name as Morristown, N. J., carries a number of men of finance. The world of finance. The David Sanderson, to managers, grateful for his nature and efficiency, of gold. They insisted on speech and Sanderson up in this way: "Some why it is I have had in life; why I have with nobody. Even the ask me how I got along as on my train, an' I just Such a shout of laughter the millionaires that speech ended then and

near neighbors, I managed to read new paragraphs in my newspaper. One of them told of a remarkable find by a Nippur expedition of the University of Pennsylvania. It was nothing less than a well-preserved and thoroughly authenticated tailor's bill nearly 5,000 years old. Since Binnetstein himself is engaged in the clothing business, I thought he would be interested in this ancient relic, so I told him about it, but the story seemed to make no impression on him. "Hang it, man," said I, "don't you understand? It's a tailor's bill almost 5,000 years old." "Well," he answered, "not iss it good for? Day can't collect it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Many Royal Visitors Coming. If all promises are fulfilled, the United States will have royal visitors galore next summer. So far these have announced their intention to visit the land of the free: King Leopold of Belgium, King Menelik of Abyssinia, the crown prince of Germany, the crown prince of Sweden and the crown prince of China.



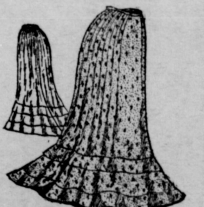
4287 Home gown, 32 to 42 bust.

whenever desired, and the sleeves can be gathered into straight cuffs as shown in the back view. The tucked fronts provide looseness without undue fullness and the half-fitted back is always becoming. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 9 yards 27 or 5 yards 44 inches wide.

A May Manton pattern, No. 4287, sizes 32 to 42, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Circular Skirt.

Full skirts, that are confined over the hips, yet take soft and graceful folds below, make the latest shown and can be relied upon as the favorites of the coming season. This one is circular and is arranged in small tucks at the upper portion that give a yoke effect, but is left plain at the front, so avoiding unbecoming fullness. The model is made of tan-colored foulard figured with brown and white, and is trimmed with folds of the material stitched with coriell silk, but all the fashionable clinging materials



4686 Circular Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

are admirable and trimming can be applique of any sort, little bias frills of the material or anything that may be preferred.

Both skirt and folds are circular and the latter are shaped to fit smoothly over the foundation, which can be tucked at the upper edge as illustrated or arranged in gathers as preferred.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 yards 21 inches wide, 8 yards 27 inches wide, or 5½ yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 4686 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-inch waist measure.

Tasteful Toilet Accessories.

Tasteful toilet accessories that are decorative as well as useful can be made of pretty naphin rings in China or Japanese bronze, or those ornamental wooden kind often offered for little more than the traditional song. The inside of the ring is fitted with smooth strip of cardboard and

